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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.

(February 14.)

Queen's Theatre: "Song of My Heart."

World Theatre: "The Hawk"

Part 2 (Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "Barbed Wire."

Crickets—Division I.: Hong Kong C.C. v. Royal Artillery (L.);

Royal Navy v. Kowloon C.C. (F.);

Division II.: Kowloon C.C. v. Royal Engineers (L.); University

v. Hong Kong C.C. (L.); Recreation

v. R.A.S.C. (L.); Indian R.C. v. Royal Signals (F.).

Football—First Division: Police

v. Royal Artillery, Chinese v. Kow-

loon, New v. South China.

Second Division: Kowloon v. Navy, Recreation v. St. Joseph's, East-

ern v. Borderers, Chinese v. Royal Artillery, Third Division: Fukien

v. R.A.C.C.

Golf—Royal H.K. Golf Club, Chinese New Year Meeting.

Hockey—Car Clark Cup, St. Andrew's Club v. Diocesan Girls' School, H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club

v. Club de Recreation.

Rugby—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (Happy Valley), 3.30 p.m.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Craigengower C.C. Dinner Dance, European Mail—Outward:

Europe via Suez (Kashgar), 10.30 a.m.

Sunday.

(February 15.)

Queen's Theatre: "Good News."

World Theatre: "Little Adventures."

Star Theatre: "Jack and the Beanstalk."

Golf—Royal H.K. Golf Club Chinese New Year Meeting, Kow-

loon Golf Club Second round of Captain's Cup.

Royal H.K. Yacht Club Inter-

pret: H.K. v. Shanghai, First, 10.05 a.m.

Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Interpret Yacht Race, 10 a.m.

Fauling Steeplechase Meeting at Kwant, 3 p.m.

Fauling Hunt Meet at 7, Pine Tree Hill, 3.15 p.m.

Monday.

(February 16.)

Queen's Theatre: "Good News."

World Theatre: "Little Adventures."

Star Theatre: "Jack and the Beanstalk."

Lectures at Hejema May-Institute by Dr. Wellington on "Tour

Through India with League of Nations Health Interchange, 5.30 p.m.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dance: H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Rugby Interpret Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

European Mail—Outward:

Europe via Patroclus, 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Victoria, B.C., 5

p.m.; and via Siberia, 6 p.m. (Pres. Jefferson); Europe via Suez (Por-

tugal), 6 p.m.

Tuesday.

(February 17.)

Queen's Theatre: "Good News."

World Theatre: "Fortune Tellers Daughter" (Chinese picture).

## SCIENTISTS WHO RISK LIFE DAILY.

### SECRETS OF SIR A. WRIGHT'S WAR ON MICROBES.

### DISCOVERIES THAT SAVE THOUSANDS OF LIVES.

The *Daily Express* tells in a recent number the story of the wonderful progress made in preventive inoculation and vaccine therapy and of the discoveries which saved the lives of thousands of old soldiers during the war, and have since prolonged the lives of countless men, women, and children.

For more than thirty years Sir Almroth Wright, one of the world's most brilliant scientists, has waged war on the microbes of deadly diseases like cholera, enteric, and later still on the bacteria of pneumonia, tuberculosis, and a dozen other infections which every year take a heavy toll of human life.

It is in the laboratories of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, that he and his staff, hidden from the outside world, have carried on their experiments and researches.

They have not shrunk from risking their own lives in the cause of humanity; they have given their blood ungrudgingly for years. Sir Almroth Wright has bled himself almost daily for forty years to aid the war on disease which he organized—and they have even inoculated themselves with the microbes which their science and skill have now vanquished.

It was in one of the "hush-hush" rooms of the great hospital that Sir Almroth told the fascinating story of his lifetime's war on the microscopic ambassadors of death.

Test tubes and retorts filled the room in which silent, white-coated bacteriologists were working.

### Kept Young by Work.

A small cage rested on the table, in which Sir Almroth stood, and in it were nine little brown and white mice, labelled "pneumonia controls."

Sir Almroth is seventy years old, but he does not look it. He is one of the world's hardest-worked men—work has kept him young. It was his skill that saved more than 100,000 lives in the great war.

The South African war carried off 8,023 men with deadly enteric. On the same ratio there would have been 129,000 deaths from enteric in the British Army during the great war. Yet the number who actually died from the diseases was only 1,161.

The staircase leading up to the rooms where the great scientist and his staff work was lined with patients waiting for the healing vaccines—about forty in all—which science has placed at their disposal. And the man whose genius had answered the "S.O.S." of these sufferers walked by unnoticed.

Downstairs another bacteriologist went silently on with his task. He has played a part in the war on hay fever and asthma, though you would never think so from the name they know him by at St. Mary's—"Mouldy Mike."

A London cabdriver walked into the hospital one day in the grip of "hay fever." He was a riddle to the bacteriologists at the time, for he had not been within miles of a hayfield.

### Clue at Home.

The scientists searched the man's home for clues to his attack, and finally took up the linoleum from the living-room. There they found moulds, and one of these revealed the hiding-place of the bacteria which attacked the cabdriver. Ever since then the scientist who isolated the germ has been called "Mouldy Mike."

The list of diseases and ailments which have "gone under" in the vaccine onslaughts grows every year—rheumatoid arthritis, erysipelas, tubercular glands, asthma, tubercular bone diseases, and experimental with such everyday ailments as boils and the common "cold" have yielded successful results.

Sir Almroth has two methods. One is to introduce a drug which, while killing the microbe, will not injure the blood and yet will remain in the blood long enough and in sufficient strength to complete its work. The other is to take a healthy person and vaccinate him and transfer his blood to the patient—a method known as immuno-transfusion.

These are the two methods now under trial, and the medical world is waiting anxiously to learn final results of the experiments now being carried out in these laboratories.

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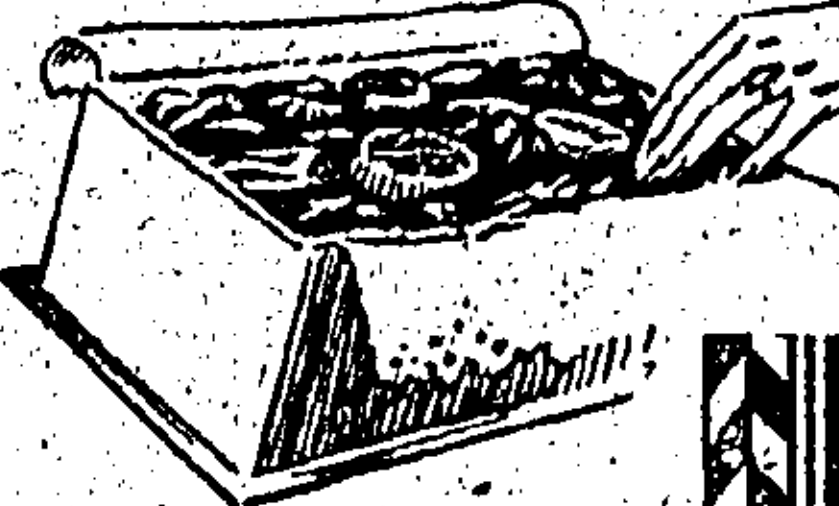
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# WOMAN'S PAGE.

**ROUND THE SHOPS.**

(By "EVE.")

Lane, Crawford. Spring ward-  
robes are being assembled, and  
now is the time for substituting  
substantial suits for light-weight  
garments. In the ladies' depart-  
ment at this store, the new spring  
dresses and hats have just been  
unpacked. A flock of the picture-  
que type is of raisin-coloured geor-  
gette, and the large round collar  
and wide sleeve of pale ivory is in  
a quaint lattice design. Another  
model is in bottle-green satin with  
searf effect, the skirt being made  
up of strips of a dull material of  
the same colour. Another gown is  
in different shades of beige lace  
with an attractive bolero effect.  
No woman could ask for smarter  
or more becoming frocks than these  
new models. To go with these de-  
lightful dresses are the new spring  
hats of hemp straws with trim-  
mings of *crêpe-de-chine*. Hats at  
this store are always attractive,  
and the new ones appear even more  
so. This season there is much  
variety of treatment both in crowns  
and brims. Many crowns are quite  
small and usually the hats are worn  
farther back on the head than ever,  
showing the hair on the front, back  
and sides.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.  
Spring is, of course, hat time and  
I'm sure you've been longing to  
see the first of the new spring  
models. Needless to say The Dolly  
Vardon Hat Shop is always among  
the first to show the new season's  
goods, and the first consignments  
have just been unpacked. This is  
the only shop in the Colony which  
show the famous "Catalina" and  
"Mayfair" hats, products of  
famous American houses. Every  
model shows some new aspect of  
fashion in its most becoming form,  
and so the problem of what to  
choose is considerably simplified.  
Black still seems to be the popular  
colour, many being in bright braid-  
ed straws and nearly every one is  
trimmed with feathers, sprays, rib-  
bons or buckles. One "Catalina"  
model in Bangkok straw is special-  
ly smart. It has a wide brim and  
the only trimming is a band of  
ribbon in white and red across the  
crown. The straws indeed effect  
are something quite new and I'm  
sure will be very popular; they are  
in blue and white, brown and white  
and green and white.

Maison Martin. Fashion is never  
at a standstill and almost every  
week some novelty makes its ap-  
pearance in the dress world. Some  
of the models which made their  
debut in the Autumn have been  
improved. Flounces are still very  
popular, and are used in an inter-  
esting way on the slim, graceful  
evening gowns of to-day. Some  
most charming day and evening  
gowns from Paris were being un-  
packed at this salon when I was  
there the other day. Tall slender  
women will like the new evening  
dresses with the long bodice mould-  
ing the hip-line, the skirt of which,  
while long, is not too long for com-  
fort, and is amply wide about the  
ankles. A very becoming model of  
pauze velvet in gold has basque-

**ELEGANCE KEYNOTE OF NEW FUR MODE.**

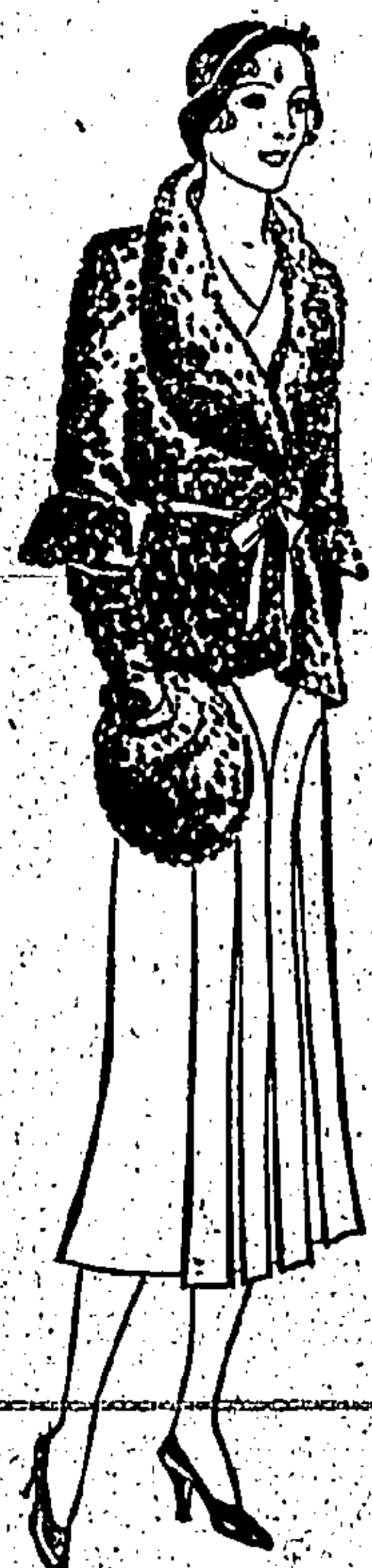
Whiteaway, Laidlaw. The end of  
winter is rather a between-season  
for mothers who make most of their  
children's clothes themselves. Still,  
it is always nice to know well in  
advance what are likely to be the  
most popular fashions as it makes  
it so much easier to decide on the  
new season's outfit. Whiteaways  
have always in stock "Viyella"  
Duro Fabrics and voices which all  
make up very well for the tiny  
lots. Just now, too, is an excellent



like bands over the hip line. This  
is a characteristic both of evening  
and day dresses and cleverly dis-  
posed, is extremely becoming.  
Another model is in black geor-  
gette rows of narrow frills trim  
the bodice in a tiered effect. Most  
evening dresses these days are worn  
with complementary coats, and  
many very chic models are seen  
here, mostly in panne velvet and  
georgette.

Pioneer Silk Store. This is one  
of the leading silk stores in town  
and has at present a special dis-  
play of Canton shawls and old  
embroideries. A new range in  
dress materials, including chiffon  
and panne velvet and printed  
*crêpe-de-chine*, is seen in quite a  
number of new colours. Ideal pre-  
sents are the novelty *crêpe-de-chine*  
pyjama sets, consisting of 3 pieces  
in a *crêpe-de-chine* covered box or  
bag and would be very handy for  
anyone travelling. I also saw some  
lovely opera coats being unpacked  
the other day; all are in the latest  
cut with beautiful flower designs.  
The new smoking gowns and hour  
coats are equally attractive. The  
underwear in this store is excep-  
tionally fine, being hand-embroider-  
ed in floral designs with net cut-  
outs on radium silk, while others  
are in a special quality of Chinese  
silk which stands a great amount  
of wear and washing. There is a  
big variety of shades including blue,  
pink, green, orchid, yellow and  
peach. The tailoring department  
is under the supervision of an ex-  
pert where day and evening dresses  
etc. can be made in a few hours.

Gray's Yellow Lantern. Among  
the plethora of curio and Chinese-  
work shops in Hong Kong, a dis-  
tinct note is struck by Gray's  
Yellow Lantern shop, where some  
of the most exquisite treasures of  
Eastern craftsmanship are seen.  
Hand-made underwear made of the  
very best Chinese silk with dainty  
sprays of embroidery, is a speciality.  
I noticed some ready-made silk  
dresses in white and pastel shades;  
these are beautifully made and  
priced round about \$20. Evening  
dresses of georgette in the new lines  
are also among their delightful  
stock; these are made in Shanghai  
and are priced at only \$60. Many  
women who favour the simple ease  
of the lounge suit will be interested  
in the fascinating new models that  
are just out. The Yellow Lantern  
is noted for its fine table and home  
linen and nothing but the finest is  
seen. Among the other things I  
noticed were Canton shawls,  
kimonos, men's robes, hand-embroid-  
ered mules and carved beads set in  
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time to begin on lighter-weight  
wraps to replace the very heavy  
ones, and to get in a few fresh  
frocks to replace those of last sea-  
son. The easy-fitting, low-waisted  
styles, belted, low with a decided  
pouch seems to be the most popular  
style. Some of the lighter-weight  
coats for children's between-season  
wear show these tendencies. A  
beech-brown coat I saw had a short  
full skirt, with plain panels back  
and front; tucked side pieces to  
supply the flair; is an attractive  
style for schoolgirl wear.

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but also to all who have admira-  
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The present display is worthy of  
a special call. There is the wonder-  
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the like of which has never before  
been shown. There is also the ivory  
Goddess of Mercy, standing about  
two feet high, all of one piece, the  
transparent jade screen, and the  
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| SHANGHAI                     | "NANNING"   | On 14th Feb. | 6 p.m.  |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN  | "SOOCHOW"   | On 15th Feb. | 8 a.m.  |
| SHANGHAI                     | "TAMING"    | On 15th Feb. | Noon    |
| SHANGHAI                     | "NINGPO"    | On 15th Feb. | Noon    |
| FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "CHUSAN"    | On 15th Feb. | 5 p.m.  |
| BANGKOK                      | "KWANGCHOW" | On 16th Feb. | 4 p.m.  |
| SHANGHAI                     | "KANOW"     | On 16th Feb. | 5 p.m.  |
| AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE     | "ANHUI"     | On 16th Feb. | 11 a.m. |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK             | "KALGAN"    | On 22nd Feb. | 11 a.m. |
| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG  | "KIUNGCHOW" | On 20th Feb. | Noon    |

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TAIPING 14th Apr. 20th Mar. 23rd Mar. 8th Apr.

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| STATION           | Time  | FEBRUARY 12, 1931.     |             |      |           | FEBRUARY 13, 1931.     |             |      |           |
|-------------------|-------|------------------------|-------------|------|-----------|------------------------|-------------|------|-----------|
|                   |       | Barometer at Sea Level | Thermometer | Wind | Direction | Barometer at Sea Level | Thermometer | Wind | Direction |
| Wladivostok...    | 12    | 30.07                  | 76.7        | 14   | ...       | 30.04                  | 77.0        | 8    | ...       |
| Nemuro...         | 11    | 30.20                  | 76.0        | ...  | WNW       | 30.28                  | 76.0        | ...  | NW        |
| Hakodate...       | ...   | 30.33                  | 77.0        | ...  | W         | 30.32                  | 77.0        | ...  | NW        |
| Tokyo...          | ...   | 30.47                  | 77.0        | ...  | ENE       | 30.43                  | 77.0        | ...  | NW        |
| Kobe...           | ...   | 30.39                  | 77.0        | ...  | ...       | 30.26                  | 76.5        | ...  | ...       |
| Nagasaki...       | ...   | 30.37                  | 77.1        | ...  | ...       | 30.12                  | 76.5        | ...  | ...       |
| Kaposhima...      | ...   | 30.35                  | 77.0        | ...  | ...       | 30.08                  | 76.4        | ...  | ...       |
| Oshima...         | ...   | 30.18                  | 76.5        | ...  | SE        | 30.06                  | 76.5        | ...  | ...       |
| Naha...           | ...   | 30.18                  | 76.5        | ...  | S         | 30.10                  | 76.4        | ...  | ...       |
| Ishigaki...       | ...   | 30.16                  | 76.0        | ...  | SSE       | 30.10                  | 76.4        | ...  | ...       |
| Bonin Island...   | ...   | 30.20                  | 76.0        | ...  | N         | 30.22                  | 76.5        | ...  | ...       |
| Chefoo...         | 15    | 30.43                  | 77.0        | 84   | ENE       | 30.27                  | 76.8        | 30   | ...       |
| Shanghai...       | 14    | 30.31                  | 77.0        | 88   | 4         | 30.21                  | 76.7        | 38   | ...       |
| Gutzlaff...       | ...   | 30.41                  | 77.4        | 40   | ...       | 30.28                  | 76.8        | 32   | ...       |
| Yemohow...        | ...   | 30.29                  | 75.9        | 49   | ...       | ...                    | ...         | ...  | ...       |
| Foochow...        | ...   | 30.17                  | 76.8        | 54   | ...       | ...                    | ...         | ...  | ...       |
| Amoy...           | ...   | 30.11                  | 76.4        | 56   | ...       | ...                    | ...         | ...  | ...       |
| Swatow...         | ...   | ...                    | ...         | ...  | ...       | ...                    | ...         | ...  | ...       |
| Taihou...         | 11    | 30.22                  | 76.7        | 65   | ...       | 30.13                  | 75.5        | 58   | ...       |
| Taihu...          | ...   | 30.20                  | 76.7        | 70   | ...       | 30.11                  | 76.4        | 58   | ...       |
| Taiwan...         | ...   | 30.16                  | 76.0        | 76   | ...       | 30.06                  | 76.4        | 61   | ...       |
| Koshun...         | ...   | ...                    | ...         | ...  | ...       | 30.02                  | 76.5        | 76   | ...       |
| Pescadore...      | ...   | 30.17                  | 76.4        | 68   | ...       | 30.08                  | 76.8        | 65   | ...       |
| Hong Kong...      | 14    | 30.08                  | 76.0        | 60   | ...       | 30.04                  | 76.0        | 61   | ...       |
| Gap Rock...       | ...   | 30.07                  | 76.8        | 65   | ...       | 30.02                  | 76.5        | 65   | ...       |
| Macao...          | ...   | 30.06                  | 76.4        | 56   | ...       | 29.99                  | 76.1        | 59   | ...       |
| Hokow...          | ...   | 30.05                  | 76.2        | 70   | ...       | 29.99                  | 76.1        | 69   | ...       |
| Prata Island...   | ...   | 30.06                  | 76.4        | 76   | ...       | 30.02                  | 76.5        | 74   | ...       |
| Philips...        | 15    | 30.02                  | 76.2        | 61   | ...       | 29.99                  | 76.1        | 81   | ...       |
| Tourane...        | ...   | 29.98                  | 76.1        | 70   | ...       | 29.98                  | 76.1        | 72   | ...       |
| Cahe St. James... | ...   | 29.97                  | 75.8        | 81   | ...       | 29.98                  | 76.1        | 77   | ...       |
| Baco...           | 14    | 30.02                  | 76.5        | 93   | ...       | 30.01                  | 76.2        | 78   | ...       |
| Apri...           | ...   | 29.99                  | 76.1        | 98   | ...       | 30.00                  | 76.2        | 72   | ...       |
| Tuguegarao...     | ...   | 29.94                  | 76.0        | 89   | ...       | 29.98                  | 76.1        | 70   | ...       |
| Vigan...          | ...   | 29.94                  | 76.0        | 85   | ...       | 29.95                  | 76.0        | 76   | ...       |
| Manila...         | ...   | 29.96                  | 76.0        | 81   | ...       | 29.99                  | 76.1        | 68   | ...       |
| Laguna...         | ...   | 29.94                  | 76.0        | 83   | ...       | 29.96                  | 76.0        | 77   | ...       |
| Calbayog...       | ...   | 29.91                  | 76.0        | 85   | ...       | 29.97                  | 76.1        | 74   | ...       |
| Tacloban...       | ...   | 29.93                  | 76.0        | 81   | ...       | 29.97                  | 76.1        | 76   | ...       |
| Hilo...           | ...   | 29.92                  | 76.0        | 91   | ...       | 29.97                  | 76.1        | 78   | ...       |
| Cebu...           | ...   | 29.89                  | 75.9        | 86   | ...       | 29.95                  | 76.0        | 77   | ...       |
| Surigao...        | ...   | 29.89                  | 75.9        | 85   | ...       | 29.95                  | 76.0        | 76   | ...       |
| Salapa...         | 11:00 | ...                    | ...         | ...  | ...       | 30.00                  | 76.2        | 74   | ...       |
| Guam...           | 12:22 | 29.98                  | 76.0        | ...  | ...       | 4.22                   | ...         | ...  | ...       |
| Yap...            | 11:00 | 29.90                  | 75.9        | ...  | ...       | 29.94                  | 76.0        | 78   | ...       |
| Pelew...          | ...   | ...                    | ...         | ...  | ...       | 29.93                  | 76.0        | 75   | ...       |
| Labuan...         | 14    | 29.81                  | 75.7        | 88   | ...       | 29.88                  | 75.7        | 80   | ...       |

February 13d, 10A. 37m.—The anticyclone is central near Tokio.

A V-shaped depression has formed to the east of the Loochoos.

Moderate monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.41 inch, against an average of 2.19 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 14.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, moderate; overcast, some light rain and fog.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooka
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

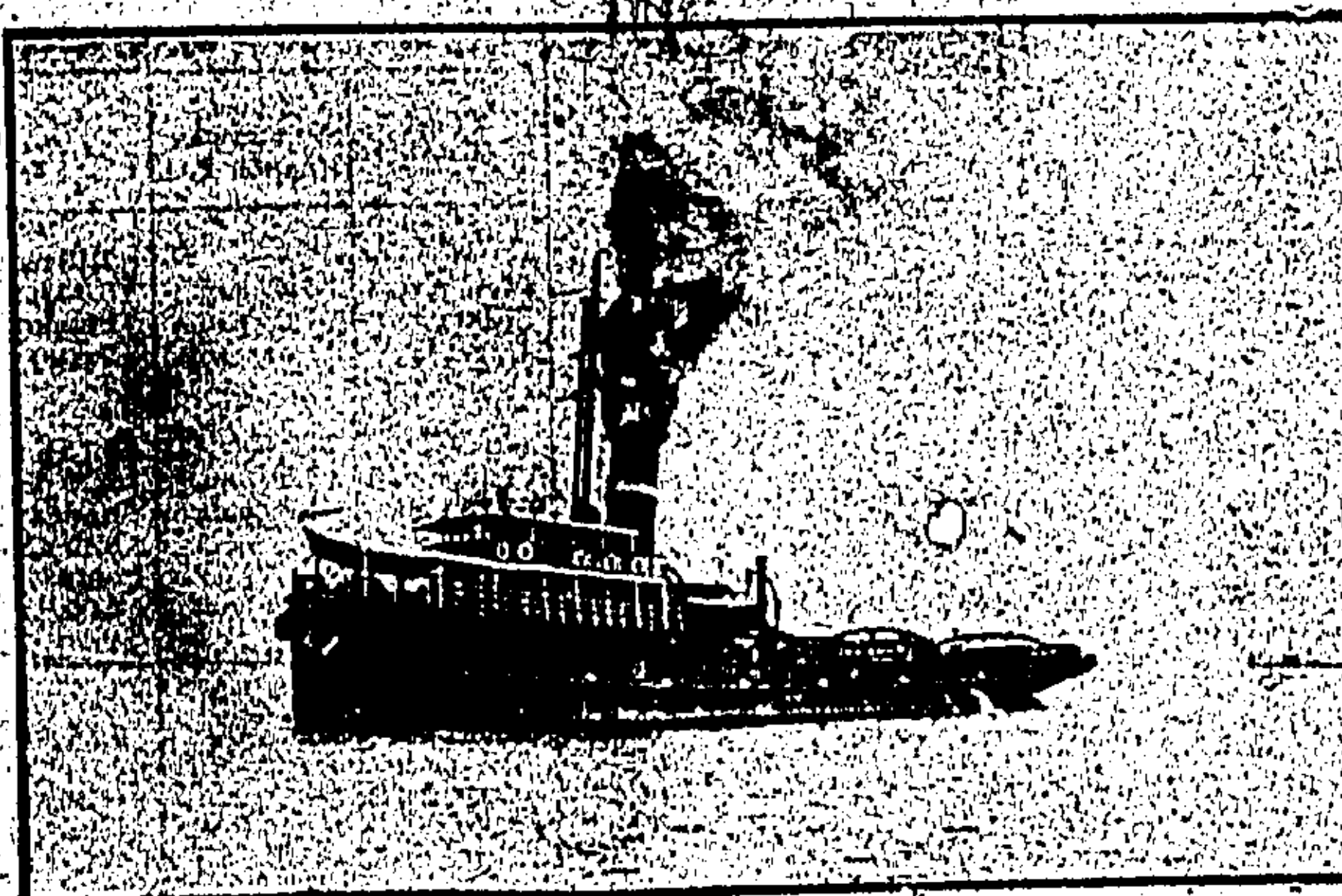
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|                                   | "HOPKANG"     | Wed., 18th Feb., at 7 a.m.  |
|                                   | "HANGSANG"    | Sun., 22nd Feb., at 7 a.m.  |
|                                   | "YATSHING"    | Wed., 25th Feb., at 7 a.m.  |
| SINGAPORE, PENANG & OALOUTTA      | "YUENSANG"    | Mon., 16th Feb., at 3 p.m.  |
|                                   | "KUMSANG"     | Tues., 3rd Mar., at 3 p.m.  |
|                                   | "SUISANG"     | Mon., 9th Mar., at 3 p.m.   |
| OSAKA via AMOI, SHAI, MOJI & KOBE | "SUISANG"     | Tues., 17th Feb., at 7 a.m. |
| OSAKA via AMOI AND KOBE           | "HOSANG"      | Tues., 3rd Mar., at 7 a.m.  |
| OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE       | "KUTSANG"     | Tues., 17th Mar., at 7 a.m. |
| SANDAKAN                          | "MAUSANG"     | Satur., 14th Feb., at Noon  |
|                                   | "HINSANG"     | Satur., 21st Feb., at Noon  |
| TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW     | "CHEONGSHING" | Sun., 22nd Feb., at 7 a.m.  |
|                                   | "CHIPSHING"   | Sun., 1st Mar., at 7 a.m.   |

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## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s  
STEAMER "KHYBER".

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON  
13th FEBRUARY, 1931.  
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR,  
MARSEILLES, MAITA,  
PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO  
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above  
named vessel are hereby informed  
that their Goods are being landed  
and placed at their disposal in the  
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where  
each Consignment will be sorted out  
Mark by Mark and Delivery can be  
obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here  
unless instructions have been given to  
the contrary Six hours before arrival of  
the Steamer.  
Goods not cleared within 8 days,  
including date of arrival, will be subject to  
Rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by  
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the  
Godowns for examination by the  
Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors,  
Messrs. GOSWAMI & DODD, at 10 a.m.  
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the  
Free Storage period.  
All Claims against the Steamer must  
be presented to the Underwriter on or  
before 6th March, 1931, or they will  
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godown.  
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hong Kong, 13th Feb., 1931. [322]

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer  
"SAARBRUECKEN"  
having arrived from BREMEN, HAM-  
BURG and PORT, Consignees of Cargo  
are hereby notified that their Goods  
are being landed at their risk into the  
Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon,  
where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that  
the Steamer "SAARBRUECKEN" has  
taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN  
Through Cargo for HONG KONG, SHANG-  
HAI, KOWLOON, SINGAPORE, MALACCA,  
S.S. "KORU" and S.S. "MALMO".  
S.S. "KORU" from BREMEN, and  
S.S. "MALMO" from BREMEN, will  
arrive at HONG KONG on 15th Feb., 1931.  
All Goods remaining undelivered after  
the 20th of February, 1931, will be  
subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by  
us in any case whatever.  
Damaged Packages must be left in the  
Godowns for examination by the  
Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors,  
Messrs. ANDERSON & AHE, at 10 a.m.  
on the 15th of February, 1931.

No Claim will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godown and all  
Claims must be presented within Two  
Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after  
which date they will not be recognized.  
Consignees are requested to surrender  
their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter  
for Counter-signature.

MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents.  
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.  
Hong Kong, 13th Feb., 1931. [324]

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel  
"LEVERKUSEN"  
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are  
hereby notified that their Goods are  
being landed and placed at their risk in  
the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf &  
Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon,  
where Delivery can be obtained as the  
Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless  
Notice has been given prior to Vessel's  
arrival.  
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## ENTERTAINMENT AT HELENA MAY.

SINGING AND DRAMA.

The very enjoyable entertainment  
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Garden Road, last night, was open-  
ed by a couple of violin solos  
played by Mr. John Braga with his  
usual delightful and sensitive touch.  
Mr. Braga and his sisters have con-  
tributed so much to the success of  
Helena May concerts that it seems  
fitting that to him should fall the  
honour of beginning this concert  
in aid of the new branch in  
Kowloon.

Mrs. Bielby followed with three  
songs. The first "Nightingale of  
June" by Wilfred Sanderson with  
its very difficult phrasing was,  
perhaps, not so successful as the  
gay "Castellano" and "Love is a  
Merchant" which followed. The  
second went particularly well. Mr.  
Hyde Lay gave a couple of songs  
which gained considerable ap-  
plause.  
Then came Mrs. Rendall with her  
charming bird-like Welsh  
voice, and for her second  
number a song in her own lan-  
guage. She sang it with the air of  
a priestess, though I do not know  
what it was all about. I hope to  
hear her sing it again. Mrs. Ren-  
dall never strains her voice with a  
consequence that one listens in-  
tensely to each of her notes. For  
her third song she gave that most  
charming little favourite of hers  
"Mighty Like a Rose." It fell to  
Mr. V. d'Aquino to bring the  
musical part of the programme to a  
close with a group of Italian songs  
which were ably rendered.

"The Monkey's Paw."

The Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic  
Players deserve much congratula-  
tion for their very clever rendering  
of W. W. Jacobs' horror "The  
Monkey's Paw." Whether or no  
one thinks that this story is a fit  
one for the stage there can be no  
two opinions that the players last  
night performed it very well in-  
deed. Mr. S. M. West scored an-  
other success as "Mr. White,"  
while Mrs. Bunje, though perhaps,  
she overacted a little, for the story  
is tragic enough to gain its effect  
even when very quietly played,  
was extraordinarily good in the  
first act. Mr. J. Wilson made an  
admirable "Herbert," while in Mr.  
J. J. Ferguson the producers found  
a most impressive Sgt. Morris.  
Mr. Halward looked the part of  
the bringer of all tidings to the life,  
and spoke his lines with dramatic  
power.

AN UNREGISTERED  
MUI TSAI.

WOMAN FINED ON TECHNICAL  
OFFENCE.

A nominal fine of \$5 was im-  
posed by Mr. W. Schofield on a  
Chinese woman who pleaded guilty  
to bringing a mui tsai into the  
Colony from Kowloon.  
Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, of the  
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs,  
said the defendant brought the mui  
tsai into the Colony but the S.C.A.  
was satisfied that she was ignorant  
of the law. They were only asking  
for a nominal penalty.  
The woman had brought the girl  
from the Sun Wai district into  
Hong Kong to visit her son. The  
visit was totally unannounced and,  
therefore, the son could not warn  
his mother that it was against the  
laws of the Colony to bring a  
mui tsai to Hong Kong. Having  
brought the child here, the son ad-  
vised the mother to take the girl to  
a Police Station for registra-  
tion. The woman accordingly went  
to No. 2 Police Station and asked  
to have the girl registered, but as  
the registration period had already  
closed, the woman had committed  
a technical offence in bringing the  
child into Hong Kong.  
In reply to his Worship, Mr.  
Macfadyen said the woman took the  
proper course by going to the  
Police Station, but she was under  
the misapprehension that the girl  
could be registered.

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tive pain and discomfort will be  
wonderful and will make you feel  
healthier and younger.

## LUNAR NEW YEAR AT CANTON.

STREET SCROLL AND CARD  
WRITERS DISAPPEAR.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 13.  
With the old Chinese New Year  
only four days off and the people  
preparing for the annual festival,  
the authorities are leaving no stone  
unturned in their attempt to stop  
the celebration.

A few days ago a general noti-  
fication was issued that no one  
would be allowed to set off fire-  
crackers in celebration of the lunar  
New Year, and those failing to  
comply with such an order would  
be heavily mulcted.

The police to-day issued another  
general order prohibiting even the  
selling of New Year cards, red  
scrolls bearing good tidings which  
the Chinese are so fond of plaster-  
ing in the front of their homes at  
this time of the year, and other  
goods for merry-making purposes.

Up to yesterday scroll and card  
writers were seen everywhere on  
the streets catering for the people.  
They are mostly school teachers of  
the old days, and they do this sort  
of business—writing and selling  
scrolls and cards on the streets—  
only at this time of the year, but  
to-day they are missing.

The Canton Government has  
again announced that their office  
will be open as usual for business  
during the old Chinese New Year,  
which they do not recognize.

CANTON GAMBLING-HOUSE  
BOMBED.

THREATENING LETTER TO  
PROPRIETOR IGNORED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 13.  
Another outrage was perpetrated  
last night in Honan when a bandit  
throw a bomb into the Leo Kai  
gambling house, Tai Tsing Street,  
seriously injuring two persons, the  
guard and a gambler.

The bomb exploded with great  
violence, scattering missiles in  
every direction.

The gamblers became panic-  
stricken, and in their rush to  
safety several fell and were  
trampled down.

The proprietor of the gambling  
house said that he had received a  
threatening letter from the bandits  
a few days before, demanding  
several thousand dollars in Hong  
Kong money.

The letter stated that unless the  
demand was complied with prompt-  
ly, the gambling house would be  
blown up!

CANTON BUS SERVICES.

MUNICIPALITY REPLIES TO  
PETITION.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 13.  
In reply to the petition of the  
bus companies in Canton for either  
an increase in fare or a reduction in  
tax to meet the increase in the cost  
of gasoline, oil and other import-  
ed materials, the Municipal Gov-  
ernment has granted the bus com-  
panies permission to add two more  
cents to each bus without further  
tax.

The reply is not satisfactory to  
the bus companies, owing to the  
general depression. They say they  
have been losing money right along,  
and unless the Government is will-  
ing to come to their aid with some-  
thing more substantial than the  
granting of permission to add two  
more cents to each bus, they will  
be forced to discontinue the  
services.

## "TRAFFIC TIME" AT CENTRAL.

THREE EUROPEANS FINED.

"Traffic Time" at Central  
Magistrate yesterday found three  
Europeans, including a lady, ap-  
pearing before the Magistrate for  
minor offences.

The first concerned Lieut. F. R.  
Main of H.M.S. Oswald, who was  
fined \$10 for riding his motor-cycle  
in Wyndham Street on January 28,  
without first obtaining a permit  
from the Inspector General of  
Police. The officer admitted the  
offence but pleaded that he did not  
know that the road was closed.

In the second case, Mrs. J. B.  
Taylor pleaded guilty to causing  
an obstruction in Queen's Road  
Central on February 2 last and was  
fined \$5.

Mr. R. L. Marshall was the de-  
fendant in the third case. He was  
summoned for riding his motor-  
cycle along that part of Kennedy  
Road which is closed to traffic and  
was fined \$10.

## HOW PICKPOCKETS 'OPERATE.

ALLEGED GANG BEFORE  
COURT.

Three Chinese were charged be-  
fore Mr. Lindell at Central Magis-  
trate yesterday with being members  
of a gang of pickpockets who were  
alleged to have successfully oper-  
ated on a pedestrian going to the  
Chinese New Year Fair.

The prosecuting police officer told  
the Court that the three men were  
followed by detectives through a  
number of thoroughfares, and even-  
tually they were seen in the act of  
picking the pocket of a Chinese and  
extracting \$15.

Describing their method of  
operation, the police said that one  
man would proceed ahead looking  
for likely victims. He would then  
communicate with the other two,  
one of whom would then pick the  
unsuspecting victim's pockets and  
pass his pickings on to the other.

The police asked for a remand of  
twenty-four hours in order to have  
an opportunity of finding the  
victim. This was duly granted.

## THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"GOOD NEWS"

University of Southern Cali-  
fornia football stars helped in the  
making of football scenes for "Good  
News." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's  
talkization of the famous musical  
comedy hit showing to-morrow at  
the Queen's Theatre.

Edgar MacGregor and Nick  
Grinde, who directed the picture  
version of the Broadway hit, re-  
cruited football squads from the  
ranks of the Trojan stars, lining  
up sides that played as spirited a  
game as though representing rival  
colleges.

Many novel camera shots were  
obtained by mounting camera  
platforms on a track that paral-  
leled the routes taken by the play-  
ers in end runs, making forward  
passes, and touchdown. Other  
cameras were placed in dug-outs,  
over which the players charged  
toward goals.

With the recording of these  
scenes in sound, many thrilling  
glimpses of football strategy  
were obtained, revealing to fans  
difficult play exactly as they are  
made.

Bessie Love, Gus Shy, Mary  
Lawlor, Cliff Edwards, Lola Lane  
and Stanley Smith are featured  
in the cast of the musical movie  
and supporting players include  
Dorothy McNulty, Tom Jackson,  
Frank McGlynn and Billy Taft.

"SONG OF MY HEART"

In "Song of My Heart," the  
Fox Movietone musical romance  
which is showing for the last time  
to-day at the Queen's Theatre, John  
McCormick maintains his reputa-  
tion as one of the world's  
most famous tenors. He sings  
eleven songs, among them being  
"Then you'll remember me," "I  
feel you near me," "Rose of  
Tralee," "Ireland, Mother Ire-  
land," and "Little Boy Blue," all  
rendered with his customary  
brilliance.

The story takes place in Ireland  
and America. John McCormick  
was the role of a broken lover of  
Alice Joyce who has been forced  
into marrying a rich but unfaithful  
husband. Later her husband de-  
serts her and their two children,  
and she is forced to return and live  
with her cruel aunt.

Broken-hearted, McCormick goes  
to America where he achieves fame  
as a concert singer. In the height  
of his triumph, however, he re-  
ceives word of his old lover's death  
and immediately rushes back to  
Ireland and frees the two children  
from the despotic rule of the aunt  
and opens a new and happy life  
for them.

Murray O'Sullivan and Tommy  
Clifford act exceedingly well as the  
two children while the other mem-  
bers of the cast, including Farrel  
Macdonald, help to make the pic-  
ture a most enjoyable entertain-  
ment. The production is based on  
the original story by Tom Barry  
and was directed by Frank  
Borzage.

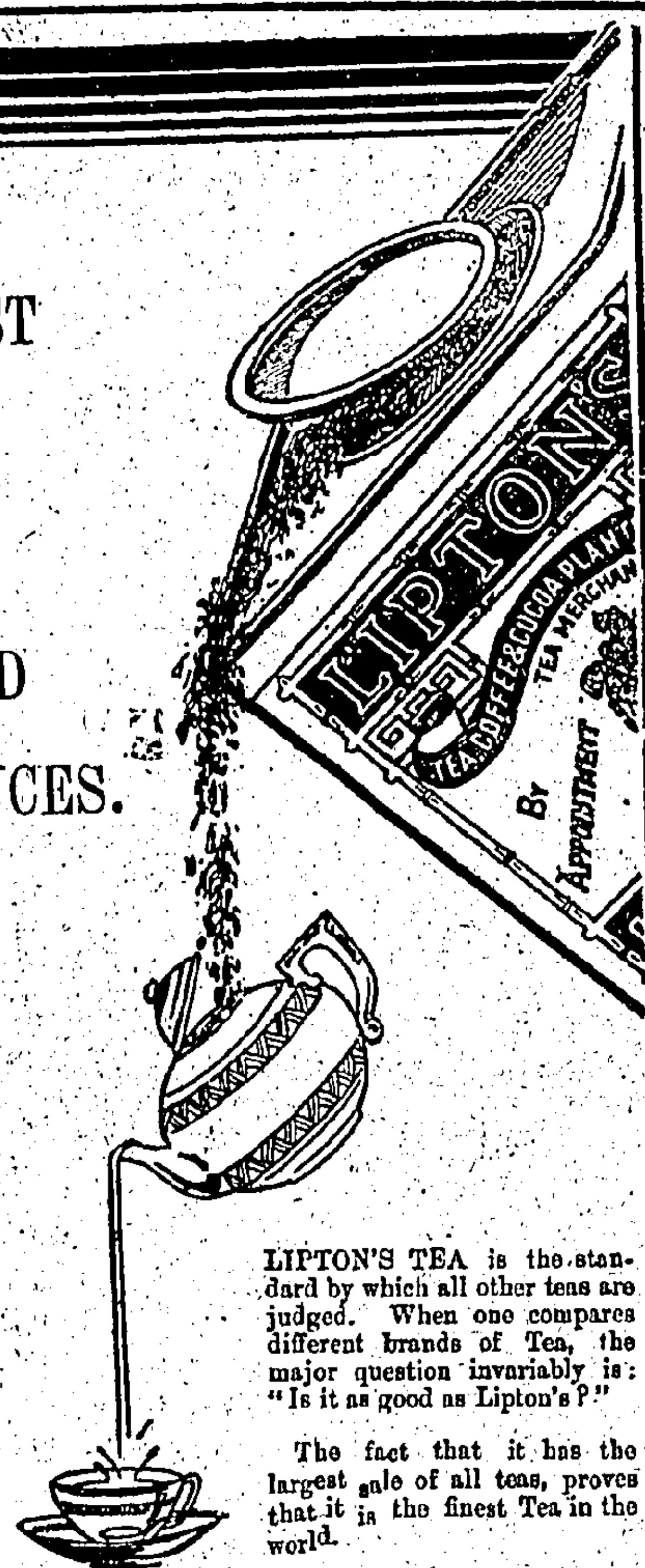
## CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,  
HONG KONG.  
FEBRUARY 15, 1931, Catechisms  
Sunday.  
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.  
Holy Communion (Peak Church) at  
8 a.m.  
Children's Service at 10 a.m.  
Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.  
Preacher—Rev. G. T. Waldegrave,  
M.A.  
Holy Communion at 12.5 p.m.  
Evening at 6 p.m.  
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Preacher—The Dean.  
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Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.  
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the services and visit the Reading Room. [87]

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HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Water Authority.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
Hong Kong, 13th Feb., 1931. [325]

**NOTICE.**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that  
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EXCHANGE will be CLOSED on  
TUESDAY, 17th INSTANT, and  
WEDNESDAY, 18th INSTANT, during  
the CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.  
By Order of the Committee,  
A. NISBET,  
Secretary. [323]

**NOTICE.**

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PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1931. [320]

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Ordinance, the EXCHANGE  
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NESS on TUESDAY and WEDNES-  
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(CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS).  
Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1931. [316]

**THE HONG KONG, CANTON &  
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO.,  
LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE ONE HUNDRED AND  
ELEVENTH ORDINARY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in  
the Company will be held at the  
Office of the Company, 1, Queen's  
Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on  
THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1931,  
at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving  
a Report of the Directors, together  
with a Statement of Accounts, and  
electing Directors and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1931,  
to THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1931.  
Both Days inclusive, during which  
period NO Transfer of Shares can be  
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary. [324]  
Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1931.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that the ANNUAL ORDIN-  
ARY GENERAL MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at  
the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong  
Kong, on TUESDAY, the 24th  
FEBRUARY, 1931, at 11.30 A.M.,  
for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors together with  
a Statement of Accounts for the  
Year ended 31st December, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, to  
TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY,  
Both Days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 9th Feb., 1931. [300]

**HONG KONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that the ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS  
in this Corporation will be held at  
CITY HALL, Hong Kong, on  
SATURDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY,  
1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the Board  
of Directors together with a Statement  
of Accounts for the Year ending 31st  
December, 1930.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 9th Feb., 1931. [301]

**NOTICE.**

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**

THE undermentioned Certificate for  
40 Shares in this Company,  
registered in the Name of JOAO  
FREDERICO NOLASCO DA SILVA,  
has been declared LOST. If at the  
Expiration of One Month from the  
Date hereof the following Share  
Certificate be not produced to the  
Company, namely, Certificate No. 1182  
for 40 Shares Nos. (4) 3321/3325, (10)  
6890/6899, (5) 11081/11085, (20) 10445/  
10464, a New Certificate for the said  
Shares will be issued by the Company  
and the former No. 1182 will be  
acknowledged.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1931. [318]

**WEATHER REPORT.**

Yesterday's weather report, fore-  
cast and remarks, issued by the  
Royal Observatory at 5.37 p.m.,  
stated:—

The anti-cyclone is central to the  
east of Tokyo. The V shaped  
depression lies over S.W. Japan.  
Moderate monsoon along the S.E.  
Coast of China and over the N.  
China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds,  
moderate; overcast; light rain and  
fog.

**DEATHS.**

BELL.—At the Government Civil  
Hospital, on Feb. 13, GEORGE  
EDWARD, age 29 years, the only  
son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E.  
BELL, formerly of Pakhoi and  
Manila. The cortege will pass  
the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.  
[700]

ROSS.—On February 12, at South-  
port, Lancashire, ALEX. ROSS,  
founder and principal of Alex.  
Ross & Co. (China), Ltd., Hong  
Kong and Shanghai, and of  
Alex. Ross & Co., Manchester.  
(By cable). [323]

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**The Daily Press.**

Hong Kong, February 14, 1931.

**LABOUR AT THE END OF  
ITS TETHER!**

It is easy to understand the anger  
and disgust of many Labour mem-  
bers at Mr. SNOWDEN's sudden  
warning that economy is necessary;  
that the limit of taxation has been  
reached, and every effort must be  
made to stimulate British industry  
even by drastic and unpleasant  
methods. Mr. SNOWDEN is talking  
like a capitalist. Mr. WILLIAM  
BROWN, a left winger, put the  
matter accurately when he said that  
Mr. SNOWDEN's speech "struck at  
the roots of the philosophy on which  
the Labour Movement stands, and  
represented a complete destruction  
of Labour's hope."

The rise of the British Labour  
Party during the last twenty-five  
years is one of the most interesting  
and remarkable features of English  
history. We have had a Parliament  
chosen by an electoral system of  
first one sort and then another  
since the days of EDWARD I., but  
until recently it never occurred to  
anyone that the poorer people, who  
form the majority of the nation,  
should elect representatives from  
among themselves. The task of  
government belonged to the king  
and the nobility. When the work-  
ing classes felt that they had an  
intolerable grievance they rebelled,  
either under a Wat Tyler, or else,  
as in the case of the Pilgrimage  
of Grace, in the reign of King  
HENRY VIII., they made some re-  
fractant nobles their leaders. The  
French Revolution started the idea  
that the "common people" might  
govern themselves, but in those days  
the only form of combination was  
a mob. In Victorian England the  
statesmanship and social sense of  
aristocrats like GLADSTONE, PEASE,  
DISRAELI and SMITHSON kept the  
nation more or less contented. In  
the nineties, however, general edu-  
cation, the extended franchise, and  
the trade union movement prepared  
the way for the return to Parlia-  
ment of the working-man member.  
The management of trade unions,  
scholarships to the Civil Service,  
and the founding of popular uni-  
versities created a class of men,  
educated, eloquent and possessed of  
all the qualifications for putting  
up for Parliament. In the big  
industrial towns men of this type  
found their chance. The old  
nobility had lost their hold on such  
districts, and conditions were bad.  
The Labour politician promised im-  
provements. That picturesque old  
fanatic, KEIR HARRIS, was a pioneer,  
and while his revolutionary outlook  
earned him much obloquy, the  
House of Commons showed its usual  
affection for a man of courage  
and honesty. The election of 1906,  
which saw a great Conservative

defeat, resulted in fifty-two Labour  
men entering Parliament, including  
Mr. SNOWDEN, Mr. RAMSAY MAC-  
DONALD, Mr. A. HENDERSON and  
a number of leading trade union  
officials. A few seats were lost in  
the next two elections, but during  
the War several Labour members  
served with distinction in the  
Coalition Government, and gave the  
impression that Labour was "fit to  
govern," despite Mr. CHURCHILL's  
protests to the contrary.

After the war the fortunes of the  
Party have been as follows:—  
1918 ..... 62 seats  
1922 ..... 142 "  
1923 ..... 191 "  
1924 ..... 150 "  
1929 ..... 287 "  
The war made the Labour Party.  
It gave a new idea of the strength  
and solidarity of the working  
classes. The Trade Unions became  
Labour Armies, ready for a big  
offensive against an evil, called  
capitalism, which had to be assault-  
ed by the votes of the average work-  
ing men and by strikes at the  
orders of the Labour G.H.Q. For  
the rank and file it was again a case  
of:—  
"Their's not to reason why  
"Their's but to do and die."

The machinery of Government  
was there to be captured and con-  
trolled, by working men delegates,  
who had at their finger tips the  
recipe for equaling out all  
social and economic distinctions.  
Socialism, the political creed of  
the party, would put the world  
right!

On the other hand, the British  
working classes were not wholly  
beguiled. There was considerable  
belief in Mr. LLOYD GEORGE's power  
to reconstruct England; Russia was  
a sharp warning that Socialism did  
not work according to plan, and  
there was general uneasiness over  
the pretensions of the trade unions,  
and the concentration of power in  
the hands of the Trade Union  
Council. The year 1929, however,  
saw further victory at the polls,  
and the return to power of a  
Labour Government. Now, how-  
ever, the people of England are  
beginning to realise that the Labour  
Party has over-estimated its own  
power for good. It has not cured  
unemployment, the average person  
is no better off than before, and  
a period of disillusionment has set  
in. Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD admits  
that a general election would be  
suicide for the party!

**A WARNING TO  
LANCASHIRE.**

We hope that the members of the  
British Economic Mission will take  
back to Lancashire the warning  
given last night by the Hon. Mr.  
C. GORDON MACKIE. The piece-  
goods situation was summed up in  
seven words, "China is now essen-  
tially a price market." Great  
Britain has up to now concentrated  
upon quality, and acted on the  
assumption that there are always  
people who will buy the best article,  
even if it is expensive. This is a  
most dangerous doctrine at any  
time, and fatal in periods of depres-  
sion. In these days the only sound  
course is to find out what people  
want, and what they are prepared  
to pay. The time when Britain held  
something of a monopoly in most  
lines is long past. Our manufac-  
turers, if they are to sell in the  
Chinese market will have to put as  
much care and thought into pro-  
ducing cheaply as they did in the  
past to turning out the finest  
quality. As the report of the local  
Chamber of Commerce puts it:—  
"Combines of spinners and weavers  
in Lancashire will have to take into  
account the competition from mass-pro-  
duction lines, bleachers, dyers and  
printers. Most of the latter have  
hitherto turned a deaf ear to warn-  
ings and have resolutely refused  
to counter by price reduction."  
Efficiency can be applied to the  
cheap article as well as to the  
luxury product, and efficiency  
means skilled and highly paid  
labour. The lesson taught by Mr.  
HENRY FORD at Detroit, when the  
makers of "Tin Lizzy's" were the  
best paid mechanics in the world,  
has never been learnt in England.  
Pride in workmanship and quality  
of product has been our industrial  
slogan, but in the fiercely competi-  
tive world of to-day, it is not  
sufficient. Our manufacturers have  
got to leave their pedestals. They  
must apply their brains to making  
for the humble needs of the thrifty  
Oriental worker; only thus can  
they hope to compete with the  
developing factories of Asia. It  
has, moreover, to be remembered  
that a bad article will not attract  
the Chinese, who are shrewd buyers.  
"Tin Lizzy" was good of her kind,  
and cotton for China must be good  
quality; price cutting is not the  
whole problem. There is still time  
to take the lead in the  
making of cheap materials, but the  
opportunity will not wait much  
longer.

**★ News and Views ★**

**British as Colonists.**

Sir Henry Dobbs, who has devo-  
ted his life to the service of England  
and India, and who until recently  
was High Commissioner at Bagdad,  
affirms that the French and the  
Dutch are to-day more successful  
colonists than we are ourselves. He  
suggests that a Commission should  
be sent to Morocco and Algeria for  
the purpose of studying French  
colonial methods and profiting by  
their example.

**Sunday Cinemas and the Sabbath.**

Application was made in the  
Court of Session at Edinburgh for  
an interdict against the magistrates  
for permitting the opening of  
certain cinemas on three specified  
Sundays on behalf of the Royal  
Infirmary. The action was taken  
by members of the Lord's Day  
Observance Association. Eventual-  
ly it was agreed that no interim  
interdict be issued on condition  
that no further licences for Sun-  
day cinemas were granted until the  
question has been tried.

**Roman Villa Discovered in Malta.**

Excavations in Malta during the  
past year revealed a well-preserved  
Roman villa in a field at Chpin  
Tuffaha. It had evidently been  
built in the first or second century  
A.D., and consisted of a set of  
living rooms and extensive baths  
and thermæ. There was every in-  
dication of the existence of a hot-  
air room with the necessary un-  
derground furnaces, of cold baths,  
and of other rooms for resting  
and for storages. From what has  
been uncovered so far it appears  
that the villa was the rural resi-  
dence of a wealthy Roman officer,  
and was built on the site probab-  
ly because of the presence of an  
abundant water supply. In the  
immediate neighbourhood there is  
a spring of fresh water yielding  
an average of 80,000 gallons a day.

**MY LADY'S HOUSE.**

The house wherein my Lady dwells  
To me a sacred place is:  
It's full of gentle woodland scents—  
A fragrant, green oasis.

It does not matter where she goes,  
She takes her glory with her:  
And blossoms like a red, red rose  
No wind or frost can wither.

Oh! Could I always with her be,  
My lot no ill could leaven:  
I then should much more clearly see  
What angel's mean by Heaven.

JOHN WILLYN.

**★ Local Notes and Events ★**

There was one case (Chinese) of  
diphtheria for the 24 hours ended  
February 12.

A Special Service for Men is  
being held at St. John's Cathedral  
to-morrow at 6.30 p.m. when the  
speaker will be the Dean.

While taking a stray dog to the  
Water Police Station on Thursday,  
Sergeant McEwen was bitten by the  
animal and had to be medically  
treated.

The master of the Atago Maru,  
which arrived here on Thursday  
last, has reported to the Harbour  
Master that his ship passed a  
derelict junk floating in S. 28 E.  
at a distance of about nine miles  
from Chiland Point. A notice to  
mariners in connection with the  
derelict has already been posted.

Sub-Inspector Roger and Mrs.  
Roger and family, Sergeant Kelly  
and Mrs. Kelly, and Sergeant Findlay  
returned to the Colony from Home  
on the P. & O. Khyber yesterday.  
Acting Sub-Inspector A. A. Baker,  
Acting Sub-Inspector E. C. Saun-  
derson and Sergeant A. Wright are  
going Home on leave sailing on the  
Kashgar to-day.

**Secretary to the Prince.**

Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, who has  
accompanied the Prince of Wales to  
South America as assistant private  
secretary, has other claims to dis-  
tinction, one of them a somewhat  
original one. His father was one  
of the founders of the Calcutta  
Sweep. He belongs to the well-  
known "Thomases of Calcutta,"  
and is plenteously endowed with  
this world's goods. He is a good-  
looking man with rather pronounced  
features and a touch of a drawl in  
his very pleasant speaking voice,  
has been in the Diplomatic Service,  
and has served at Constantinople,  
Rome and Madrid. He shares the  
Prince's love of hunting, and is an  
uncommonly good polo-player, when  
he was in Madrid frequently play-  
ing polo with the King of Spain.

**S.S. BELGENLAND AND  
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**WELCOME TO VISITORS.**

Hong Kong offers a cordial  
welcome to the visitors aboard  
the s.s. Belgenland and Em-  
press of Australia.

Though there will probably  
be little or none of the sunshine  
which transforms Hong Kong  
from the grey aspect of a  
Scottish city to a place of rare  
beauty, visitors will find much  
to interest and amuse them.

Hong Kong is a fine shopping  
centre, and we make no apology  
for calling attention to Pages  
2 and 3 of this issue, dealing  
with matters of special appeal to  
ladies, and reviewing the local  
market for silks and satins,  
jades and embroideries, while  
not forgetting the up-to-date  
fashions from the West, which  
can also be obtained here.

**Knee Breeches.**

Five and twenty years ago a  
certain musical comedy, of vast  
popularity, was going to make all  
men wear knee breeches with even-  
ing dress. It didn't. When King  
Edward, who, as Prince of Wales,  
used to wear knee breeches at pri-  
vate dinner-parties, did not find his  
example being followed, it was  
hardly likely that the stage would  
prove a more powerful influence.

About 1912 some West-end tailors  
made a serious attempt to force  
coloured lounge suits on their  
clients. Some well-known men  
were, I believe, offered perfectly  
tailored suits of mauve, green, and  
plum-colour if they would walk  
down Bond-street in them during  
the busy hours. Very few consented,  
and most of those who did back-  
ed out of the bargain after one  
attempt.

**SUMMARY OF NEWS**

**Local.**

R.M.S. Empress of Australia and  
s.s. Belgenland, carrying round-the-  
world tourists arrive in port to-  
day. Page 6.

A building contractor was pub-  
licly examined at the Bankruptcy  
Court and receiving orders were  
made in other petitions. Page 7.

The British Economic Mission to  
the Far East were entertained to  
dinner by the China Association,  
Hong Kong Branch, and the  
British members of the Hong Kong  
Chamber of Commerce. Page 7.

The death of Mr. Alex. Ross at  
home is reported. Page 6.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell has been ap-  
pointed acting Puisne Judge. Page 6.

To-day's wireless programme. Page 4.

Shipping Intelligence. Page 15.

**Sport.**

Week-end sports fixtures. Page 10.  
To-day's League football matches  
and prospects. Page 10.

Golf times for Fanling to-mor-  
row. Page 10.

For the fourth Test cricket match  
between the England XI and the  
South Africans, England has scored  
187 runs for the loss of three  
wickets. Page 10.

Home football, Cup and League  
programmes. Page 10.

**Latest Cables.**

The Lancashire cotton dispute  
has terminated, and the mills will  
reopen on Monday. Page 9.

At New York, Capablanca played  
200 chess players simultaneously,  
and created a world record. Page 9.

The worst wintry weather condi-  
tions prevail at Tientsin, and many  
steamers are icebound off Taku  
Bar. Page 9.

Great Britain has sent Notes to  
several Continental countries re-  
questing lower tariffs on British  
goods. Page 9.

A Japanese naval airship has  
set up an endurance record by re-  
maining aloft for 30 hours and 45  
minutes. Page 9.

Further earthquake shocks were  
felt at Napier, New Zealand, and  
in the province of Otago, South  
Island, yesterday. Page 9.

Armed police are patrolling the  
streets of Bonares and all shops  
are closed as the result of com-  
munal disturbances. Page 9.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand  
delivered a grave statement on  
the financial and economic situa-  
tion in the Dominion, declaring a  
reduction of 10 per cent. on public  
service salaries and wages from  
April 1. Page 6.

The Board of the Commonwealth  
Bank has replied to Mr. E. G.  
Theodore's request for endorsement  
of his plan by passing a resolution  
that they will co-operate further in  
financing the State Governments  
only under certain specified condi-  
tions. Page 9.

**Looking Back 50 Years.**

The announcement made by  
Reuter to the effect that "the ques-  
tion of the employment of Chinese  
labour in Cuba is still undecided"  
is rather puzzling. The new con-  
vention recently concluded between  
Spain and China had for its main  
object the re-opening of Chinese  
emigration to Cuba; and we under-  
stand that satisfactory guarantees  
having been given by the Spanish  
Government for the equitable treat-  
ments of the Chinese labourers, this  
emigration was to be recommended  
at an early date. According to  
Reuter, however, there is either a  
hitch in the negotiations or else a  
change has taken place in the wishes  
of the Cubans. It may be that the  
Cubans have decided that they will  
do without the Chinese. A treaty  
has just been concluded by the  
Spanish Government with Annam,  
which provided for the contract  
emigration of natives of that coun-  
try to Spain or her colonies, and  
it is very possible that the Cubans  
are relying upon Annam, instead  
of a sufficient source of labour  
supply.—Hong Kong Daily Press,  
February 14, 1931.

**Looking Back 25 Years.**

The Directory and Chronicle for  
China, Japan, Corea, Straits Settle-  
ments, Indo-China, the Philippines,  
Netherlands India, etc., for 1906,  
being the forty-fourth annual issue  
of the volume, is now on sale at all  
the ports of the Far East. The  
volume grows in bulk every  
successive year and in the current  
volume the pages of the complete  
edition number 1,720 exclusive of  
the illustrated advertisements it  
contains.—Hong Kong Daily Press,  
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COMMISSION APPOINTED.  
TO ARRIVE HERE NEXT MONTH.

We are informed by the Colonial Secretary that information has now been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that a Commission to enquire into the currency problems of the Colony will arrive here about the end of March.

The following are the members of the Commission:—  
Mr. W. H. Glegg, of the South African Reserve Bank.  
Mr. P. H. Eschiel, C.M.G., one of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.  
Mr. G. L. M. Clausen, O.B.E. (Mil.), of the Colonial Office.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]  
Question in House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 12. In the House of Commons today a question was asked "Whether the invitation by the British Government to the Governor of the Reserve Bank of South Africa (Mr. W. H. Glegg), to proceed to Shanghai to report on the silver slump had been accepted."

Dr. Drummond Shiels said that he presumed the question related to the proposal now under consideration for sending a mission to Hong Kong to enquire into the question of the currency.

Dr. Shiels said that at present he was unable to state what the composition of such Mission would be.

Restriction of Silver Sales.

LATER.  
Earl Castlemore suggested that Mr. Philip Snowden should approach the Government concerned with a view to securing restriction of the sales of silver, China Political Condition Contributing to Silver Slump.

Mr. Snowden replied that while the sales of demonetised silver contributed to the fall in the price of the latter, the fall was mainly due to the general fall in the price of commodities measured in gold, also to the political conditions in China, and to the absence of any diminution in production of the mines.

British Government Not Primarily Concerned.

While the Governments concerned would doubtless be prepared to consider any practical proposals for taking stocks of redundant silver off their hands, he saw no justification for expecting them to maintain useless stocks of silver in the interest of new production, and there was no reason why the British Government, which was not primarily concerned, should put forward such a suggestion.

In any case, any restriction in sales would only be a temporary palliative, and permanent improvement was unlikely without such measures.

China's Gold Obligations.

NANKING, Feb. 12. The Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, when informed that reports were current to the effect that the

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## BRITAIN REQUESTS LOWER TARIFFS.

FRENCH PRESS PUBLISH CAUSTIC COMMENTS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 13. As a sequel to last November's international truce conference at Geneva, Great Britain has sent a Note to a number of continental nations requesting lower tariffs on certain British products.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Paris, Feb. 13. The Press says that a 25 per cent. reduction is required, and comments caustically on the proposals.

LATE SIR CHARLES PARSONS.  
INVENTOR OF THE TURBINE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 12. Sir Charles Parsons, the inventor of Parsons' Steam Turbine, described by Lord Kelvin as the greatest advance since Watt, died last night on board the s.s. Duchess of Richmond on a cruise to the West Indies after only four days' illness.

The Chairman of several engineering companies and long associated with scientific work, he was past president of the British Association, and in 1927 received the Order of Merit. It was in 1889, after many years' experiments, that he undertook the construction of the first turbine propelled vessel, named the Turbina. His invention caused a practical revolution in steam machinery on land and sea.

B.A.T. DIRECTOR'S ESTATE.  
DEATH DUTIES NEARLY FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 12. The estate of the late Sir Joseph Hood, for many years Deputy Chairman of the British American Tobacco Company, was returned at £12,000,000, on which the duties will be £49,000.

CENSUS IN GREAT BRITAIN.  
TO BE TAKEN ON APRIL 26.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 12. The Privy Council at a meeting at Buckingham Palace today decided that the census be taken on Sunday, April 26.

National Government contemplates following the action of Peru and Mexico with respect to the moratorium on the payment of gold obligations, stated that, in spite of the hardships resulting from silver's depreciation, there has been no development in the situation that warrants the circulation of this rumour.

## LANCASHIRE COTTON DISPUTE.

MILLS TO REOPEN ON MONDAY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 13. As a result of the cotton trade conference at Manchester today the manufacturers agreed to withdraw the lock-out notices, and to discontinue the more looms per weaver experiment at Burnley. The mills will re-open on Monday.

U.S. COTTON MILLS.  
SALES OF YARN CLOTH EXCEED PRODUCTION.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. An assurance that the elimination of night work for women and children in United States cotton mills has now become practically certain to be given, to President Hoover by Mr. George Sloan, head of the Cotton Textile Institute of New York, who declared that 70 per cent. of the employers had agreed to such an elimination, beginning on March 1, provided that a further five per cent. of employers do likewise.

Mr. Sloan added that conditions in the cotton industry were much improved. Sales of yarn cloth for the first six weeks of 1931 exceeded production by 20 per cent.

BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYMENT BURDEN.

SCHEMES OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 12. While the Conservatives and Liberals pay a tribute to Mr. Snowden's "courage," the rank and file of Labour are apprehensively speculating as to where the "sacrifices" will be imposed, revealing a determination to resist any attempt to shift the cost of unemployment from the Exchequer elsewhere.

The growing weight of that burden is revealed by a Memorandum of the Ministry of Labour, announcing the proposal to introduce a Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Unemployment Fund from £70,000,000 to £200,000,000.

The Memorandum states that since December 10, when the borrowing powers were increased to £70,000,000, the debt has risen from £30,000,000 to £95,000,000.

Meanwhile, the Board of Trade returns for January reveal the effects of the coal and cotton dispute, showing the following figures:—

Imports ..... £75,569,000  
Exports ..... 37,563,000

The decreases are £14,000,000 and £894,000, respectively, as compared with the December returns.

Liberal Motion to Minimise Unemployment.

LATER.  
The House of Commons adopted without a division a Liberal motion to minimise unemployment by an extensive policy of useful and essential schemes of national development.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald (Prime Minister) accepted the resolution in the spirit in which it was sponsored by Sir Herbert Samuel, which, he said, brought it into the closest harmony with "What Mr. Snowden said yesterday."

The Prime Minister declared that the greatest wisdom at present was to develop the national resources and find capital for that purpose.

Great Britain Needs Greater Wisdom.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 12. In the House of Commons tonight Sir Herbert Samuel, for the Liberals, introduced a motion calling on the Government to formulate an extensive policy for utilising the labour of the workless in schemes of national development such as had been advocated by the Liberal Party for several years.

He emphasised that they were not asking for mere relief works, but for useful and essential works needed for the improvement of national equipment.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, accepted the motion for the Government.

He said that there was no country which could do with greater wisdom at this moment than to develop its resources, because economic conditions were changing and Great Britain had to meet in the markets of the world extraordinarily increased competition. The special advantages which this country had enjoyed in the past had been lost as a result of the war and the political and economic settlement of the war, and it was

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## ECONOMIC CRISIS IN AUSTRALIA.

COMMONWEALTH BANK ENDORSES PLAN.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Feb. 13. It is learned that in reply to Mr. E. G. Theodore's request for an endorsement of his plan, the Board of the Commonwealth Bank passed a resolution declaring that it will co-operate further in financing the State Governments only "subject to the adoption of equitable reductions in all wages, salaries, allowances and pensions, social benefits, all kinds of interest and other factors which affected the cost of living."

Bank of Australasia's Dividend Paying Policy.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 12. The National Bank of Australasia in London has been informed from headquarters in Melbourne that the Board of Directors has decided to pay all dividends on the Bank's shares in Australian pounds.

They will be made available in Melbourne and be transferred overseas at the request of shareholders and at their expense as regards exchange.

Bank of New South Wales Dividend.

Advice has also been received in London that the Directors of the Bank of New South Wales have declared an interim quarterly dividend of nine shillings per share in Australian currency.

The first pronouncement on the financial policy since his reinstatement as Commonwealth Treasurer was made by Mr. E. G. Theodore when he told the State Premiers' Conference that the Government had rejected the policy of reducing wages. It proposed instead a three-years' plan to restore the value of the Australian currency to the 1929 level, which would increase the national income by £100,000,000 and provide work for 200,000 unemployed.

YOUNG PLAN REVISION.

GERMANY URGED TO TAKE UP QUESTION.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Feb. 12. The Reichstag, by 314 votes to 53, approved of a motion urging the Government to take up the Young Plan revision with the creditor Powers as soon as possible, and rejected by 314 votes to 58 a Communist motion to cease all Reparation payments.

The Reichstag approved a resolution demanding an enquiry into the causes of the world war by an impartial commission.

BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE.

PRIME MINISTER CLEARS MISUNDERSTANDING.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 12. Replying to a question in the House of Commons regarding the letter on the British policy in Palestine which the Government will address in the next few days to Dr. Weissmann, the Prime Minister said that in the body of the letter it would be made clear that the document was to be read as an authoritative interpretation of last year's White Paper on the matters with which it dealt.

The letter would also be communicated to the League of Nations and embodied in the despatch as an instruction to the British High Commissioner in Palestine.

The Prime Minister said that the letter involved no change of policy, but removed a great deal of the misunderstanding which had occurred.

Impossible for it to be indifferent to the lower standards of life among the workers of most foreign countries.

The protection of the British workman came more and more into international negotiations. Geneva was becoming increasingly the place where the nations had to negotiate to enable them to maintain their standards of life.

Mr. MacDonald reviewed the development schemes already inaugurated in the Government, and he concluded with an appeal for an effort to increase the programme of development and for the spirit of hope and power, so that the unemployment problem should be solved.

## NEW ZEALAND GLOOMY PROSPECT.

PRIME MINISTER'S GRAVE STATEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON, Feb. 13. A grave statement of the financial and economic situation in the Dominion was made by the Prime Minister (Mr. Forbes), who declared that the public service salaries and wages and of all services, including Cabinet Ministers and members of Parliament, would be reduced by 10 per cent. from April 1, while the wages of persons engaged on public works would be reduced to 12/6 daily.

It is anticipated that apart from the earthquake the deficit this year will possibly be £200,000. The value of exports in the financial year will probably be 20 per cent. below that of last year, and the prospective budget shortage in the next financial year will be £4,500,000.

Best informed circles are of opinion that prices in the world's markets will remain at a lower level, and the Dominion must adjust its affairs accordingly.

Mr. Forbes also intimated increases in income-tax and postal rates and indirect taxation in order to meet the prospective budgetary shortage and the cost arising from the earthquake.

TREMORS CONTINUE IN HAWKES BAY AREA.

HEAVY RAINFALL MAY CAUSE FLOODS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 12. A New Zealand message states that further prolonged earthquake shocks were experienced in the Hawkes Bay area this morning, followed during the day by other tremors.

A heavy rainfall has emphasised the flooding danger threatened by partial damming through the upheavals of rivers and damage done to the drainage systems.

Very considerable progress has been made in the devastated area in clearing wrecks, and civil control has been resumed in Hastings.

Severe Shock at Napier.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON, Feb. 12. A message from Napier states that the severest earthquake shock since February 3 occurred at 1.30 a.m. this morning, and lasted a minute.

The quake brought down the walls in the ruined area, causing minor injuries to the workers.

The work of clearing the town has been suspended.

Shocks in South Island.

Earthquake shocks were felt in the province of Otago, South Island, where chimneys fell in Queenstown and houses in Dunedin were shaken.

COMMUNAL RIOTING AT BENARES.

MOSLEMS AND HINDUS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BENARES, Feb. 13. Armed police are patrolling the streets and all shops are closed as the result of communal disturbances after the murder of a Moslem foreign cloth dealer.

A number of Hindus and Moslems have been seriously wounded and taken to hospital.

BRITISH ROYAL TOURISTS IN PERU.

RESUMING JOURNEY ON SUNDAY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 12. The Prince of Wales and Prince George, who reached Lima, Peru, yesterday, and were received by the President, Don Sanchez Cerro, completed the formal programme of their visit to-night, when a dinner was given at the British Legation to Don Cerro.

The Princes are remaining in Lima till Sunday and then will fly to Arequipa, instead of re-embarking on the Oroyana, as was their original intention.

R.A.F. CAIRO-CAPE FLIGHT.

ARRIVAL AT KIMBERLEY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 12. The Royal Air Force Vickers Victoria troop carriers on their flight from Cairo to Cape Town and back, which left Cape Town on Wednesday morning, have reached Kimberley.

## JAPAN'S AIRSHIP ENDURANCE RECORD.

REMAINS ALOFT FOR THIRTY HOURS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Feb. 13. A Japanese naval airship carrying out an endurance test broke the previous Japanese record by remaining aloft 30 hours and 45 minutes, after which it was ordered to descend owing to a heavy snowstorm.

ALL-INDIA WAR MEMORIAL.

INDIANS WHO FELL IN THE WAR.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

New Delhi, Feb. 12. An imposing archway 180 feet high and a carriage way 30 feet wide is the main feature of the All-India War Memorial, opened today by the Viceroy, who eloquently spoke of the services of over 70,000 Indians who fell in the Great War.

The memorial specially records the names of nearly 14,000 officers and men of the Indian Army who fell on the North-West Frontier during the great war and third Afghan War of 1919, whose graves are unknown.

The arch is surmounted by a huge bowl, which will be filled with burning oil on important occasions.

POPE'S WORLD BROADCAST.

TWELVE MINUTES' SPEECH IN LATIN.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 12. Heralded by a fanfare of trumpets, the Pope broadcast to the world for the first time today when he spoke for 12 minutes in Latin from the newly installed wireless station.

His Holiness concluded with the Apostolic Benediction, after which he proceeded to the Pontifical Science Academy, where the Marquis Marconi, after election with the Pope's assent, thanked His Holiness for establishing the station.

GENERAL STRIKE AT CADIZ.

POLICE CHARGE PARADING STRIKERS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

MADRID, Feb. 12. A general strike is proceeding at Cadiz, and all transport has been stopped.

Strikers paraded and stoned the shops and the police charged several times.

A big reinforcement of police has been sent in.



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ON SATURDAY, 28th FEB., the First Race will be run at 1.30 P.M., and on all other days at 11.30 A.M. On the First Day the First Bell will be rung at 1 P.M. and on the other four days at 11 A.M.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day, including Tax, or \$40, including Tax, for the Meeting (Ladies \$5 and \$20, respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on Sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the First Four Days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4 per day, including Tax, for all persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 Per Day, including Tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. LINGHEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their Names on the Passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their Employers' stands.

Any Persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, The Vortex Road Central, at 3.30 P.M. SATURDAY, the 21st FEBRUARY, 1931, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, to SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1931 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1931. [372]

## HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at the CITY HALL on THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1931. ENTRIES will definitely CLOSE at NOON on THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1931, at the HON. SECRETARY'S OFFICE, but it is hoped that intending Exhibitors will send in their Entries as Early as possible.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary,  
11, Queen's Road, Central.  
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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LI TACK SENG (李德勝), Late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order Limiting the Time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1931. Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned by the above Date.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1931  
ERNEST PHILIP HENRY LANG,  
Official Administrator. [295]

## HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

## RUGBY INTERPORT DINNER DANCE.

Will be held in THE PENINSULA HOTEL on MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1931, at 8.15 P.M.

TICKETS: \$7.50 Each can be obtained from—  
E. B. GAMMELL,  
c/o ASIATIC PETROLEUM Co.,  
or from—  
THE HON. SECRETARY.

## RUGBY INTERPORT DINNER.

Will be held in LANE CRAWFORD'S RESTAURANT on TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1931, at 8 P.M.

TICKETS: \$5.00 Each (Exclusive of Wines but including Appetites), can be obtained from—  
E. B. WEST,  
c/o THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, or from—  
THE HON. SECRETARY.

H. M. McTAVISH,  
Hon. Secretary. [289]

## HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

## INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st. SHANGHAI v. H.K. CHINESE.

Club Ground, Kick off 3.30 P.M. Booking at MOUTRIE'S, Opens FRIDAY, 19th.

PRICES:—  
COVERED STAND ..... \$2.20.  
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(Including Tax).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd. SHANGHAI v. UNITED SERVICES.

Club Ground, Kick off 3.30 P.M. No Booking.

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W. E. HOLLANDS,  
Hon. Secretary. [318]



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SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1931. [319]

NOTICE.

THE CHUNG WO DAILY NEWS (報日新), a New Vernacular Newspaper, makes its Appearance TO-DAY. Advertisements will be accepted at Very Moderate Rates. Subscription at \$18 Per Year, \$1.40 Per Month and 6 Cents Per Copy for Hong Kong and Kowloon. All Communications to be addressed to the CHUNG WO PRINTING PRESS, Ltd., 60, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [310]

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

INTERPORT.

HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI.

WILL be sailed on SUNDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1931, First Gun at 10.05 A.M.

Will Members requiring Tiffin at the Club kindly notify the Undersigned before 12 O'clock Noon on SATURDAY NEXT.

C. E. L. GRIST,  
Hon. Secretary,  
SAILING COMMITTEE,  
c/o WILKINSON & GRIST. [314]

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## THE INTERPORT FOOTBALLERS.

## SOCCER TEAM SAILS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13. The Interport Soccer team, consisting of fifteen players, sailed this morning for Hong Kong by the s.s. Patroclus.

## THE RUGGER TRIAL.

HOW THE LAST PLACES WERE FILLED.

The North China Daily News gives the following account of the Rucker match last week-end between the Interporters and the "Rest of Shanghai."

Outclassing their opponents in practically every department of the game, the Interport Rugby fifteen avenged their 11-0 defeat at the hands of the Rest of Shanghai side, in the previous trial, by defeating the latter by 37 points (5 goals, 4 tries), to nil, on the Polo Ground.

Taylor in Play Again.

One of the features of the trial was the return of J.C.T. Taylor. This sensational three-quarter had his left ankle so severely injured a month ago that it was feared he would not be able to play for Shanghai against Hong Kong. He gave a good account of himself by scoring three tries, besides taking four successful goal kicks. His playing guarantees him a position on the Interport fifteen.

Another interesting point in the game was the duel between Waites and Jenkins for the left-wing three-quarter position. Waites played in the Probable colours during the first half and gave a good account of himself with his determined running and assistance over to the other three. He switched over to the Rest side after the interval, exchanging places with Jenkins. The latter seemed to fit in well and, five minutes after the restart, went on a long run to score a try between the posts. Sugihara, the Japanese who was formally one of the stars of the Keio University fifteen, was tried successfully with the Interporters.

Good Combination.

The Probable fifteen combined beautifully and their forwards were able to outpace their opposite numbers, besides managing to heel the ball back to their three-quarters. Silby, C. Austin, and Johnston were prominent in the winning side's pack, while Kane, Dwyer, and Younger worked hard for the losers. The Interporters' three were superior to the Rest's, with the exception of Peach, who played a wonderful game, especially in the first half with his beautiful tackling and fast running. He deserves a position in the Shanghai team. Of the two backs, Shaw, of the losing side, gave the better exhibition, but Boss did not have much work to do. Neil's position is secure, though Chaderton, the losing side's scrum-half played a good game.

Result of the Trial.

It is interesting to note that Jenkins' duly got his place. Sugihara, the Japanese forward is here, and Shaw takes the full back position.

The team for to-day's match is as follows:—  
SHANGHAI.—R. J. Shaw; A. C. Jenkins, J. P. Chester-Master, J. C. Taylor, L. P. Payne; C. D. Wales, W. D. Neil; R. D. K. Silby (Capt.), C. Austin, H. M. Howell, G. A. Johnston, C. T. Eager, H. A. Browning, H. W. Carter, Y. Sugihara.

Reserves: G. W. S. Waites, P. Watkinson.  
Hong Kong.—J. P. Whitham; G. F. Lammer, G. A. L. Plummer, H. Griffiths, G. R. More; M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby; E. F. Buttress, J. H. McElroy, W. F. Peers, F. R. Burch, W. F. Leckie; B. P. Massey (Capt.), D. L. Milne, E. B. Gammell.

Reserves: E. R. West, J. W. King.  
E. B. Gammell succeeds J. L. Donnar as Vice-Captain.  
Referee: Capt. P. Gottwaldt.

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## HONG KONG SHARE MARKET.

## BENJAMIN &amp; POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Business during the past week has not shown any noticeable expansion, and this is attributed to the imminence of the Chinese New Year, but buyers of most stocks predominate and rates show some improvements in the Investment section.

The Shanghai market for Cotton shares has been very strong and the rise in prices reported in our last report have made further headway.

Banks.—Hong Kong & Shanghai Banks showed considerable strength for a few days and as high as \$2,180 was paid, but subsequently eased off to \$2,145. They are, however, stronger again with buyers offering \$2,170. The London price touched \$110, but later on receded to \$100 (Middle).

Marine and Fire Insurance.—A further appreciation in Unions has occurred and rates were reported up to \$650. Cantons rose to \$1,310 without leading to business. China Fires have improved to \$325. Hong Kong Fires have likewise strengthened and can be placed at \$1,310. China Underwriters were dealt in to a fair extent up to \$370.

Shipping.—Douglas Steamships are still on offer at \$281 and Steamboats at \$27. Shells have firmed up to 78/- (Middle) in London. Bids are wanted for Waterboats at \$37.

Docks, Wharves, and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves were taken off the market at the outset at \$172, but closed slightly easier. Whampoa Docks are in demand at \$30 and probably a little more would be paid. China Providents can be placed at \$5.35 and \$2.45 for the old and new shares respectively. Shanghai Docks are a shade higher at \$15.105.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong Lands show a small advance and were booked at \$841 and \$85 ex the Final dividend of \$2 just paid. Humphreys Estates are wanted at \$17.15 cum rights. Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels have fluctuated between \$12.50 and \$12.95. Realists are enquired for at \$3.55. Shanghai Lands have had a further rise to \$15.38 buyers.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Electric is slightly firmer and have changed hands at \$301. China Lights are in steady demand at \$25.10. Star Electric show a further improvement and were bid up to \$91 ex the dividend of \$4 just paid. A fair quantity of Hong Kong Trams were put through at \$171 and \$171, and more can be placed at the close at \$17.40. Hong Kong Telephones (Partly Paid) came in for considerable attention following the declaration of a final dividend of 6 per cent. (making 10 per cent. for the year), and the price has advanced to \$30. The fully paid shares have crept up to a buying quotation of \$30.75.

Miscellaneous.—Business was recorded in Green Island Cements at \$17.10 but closed with sellers at \$16.00. Hong Kong Hopes have been the medium of a fair turnover at gradually hardening rates up to \$14.20 at which figure they close steady. Dairy Farms at \$20.20 have not moved. This Company has just declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share. Watsons fetched \$12. Hong Kong Amusements are unchanged. Sales of Government premium Malakans, after having been neglected for some time are now enquired for at the improved price of \$35.

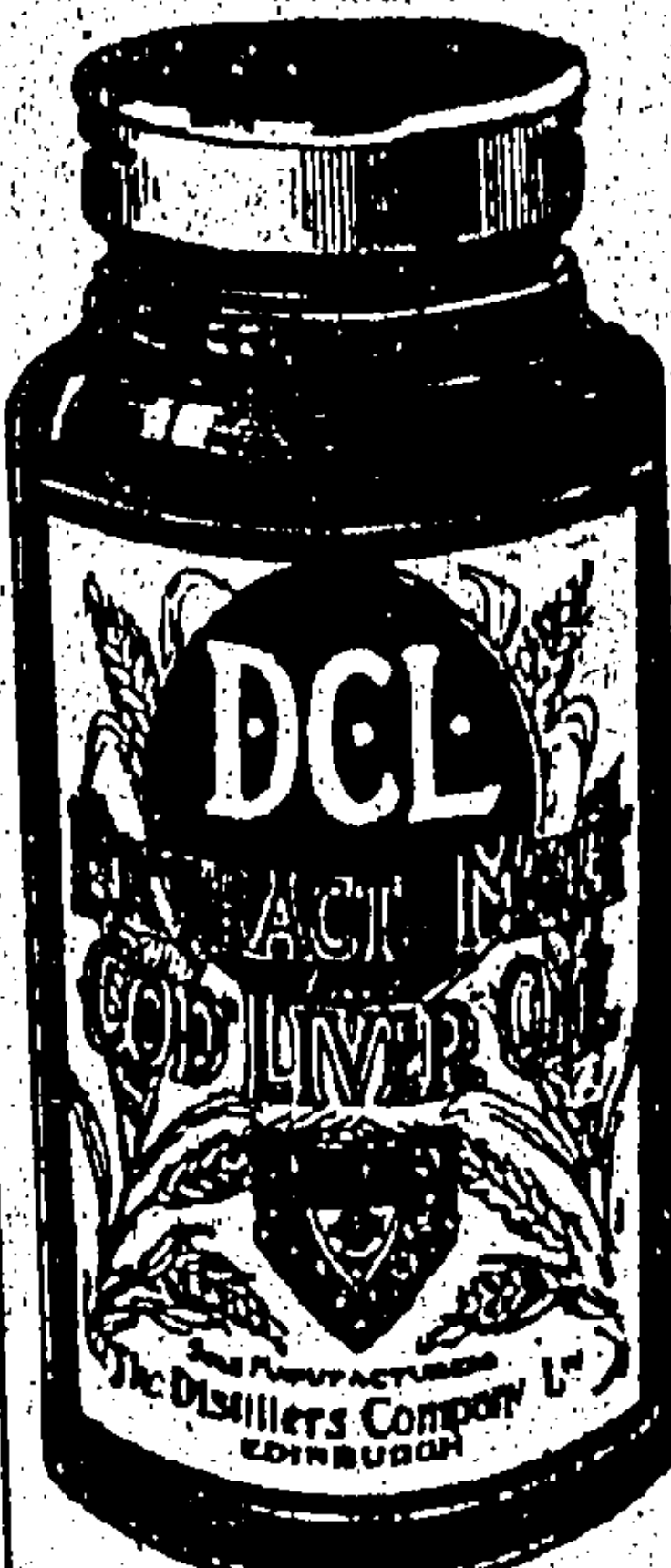
Mining.—Beniguet have had transactions at \$104. Raubs have firmed up to \$394 buyers. Venezuela Goldfields are in request at \$36.00.

Cotton Mills.—There has been a further appreciation in the price of the raw material, and a large business has been done in Ewoe up to \$15.15 for cash and corresponding rates forward. This Company has made a profit of \$1,200,000 for the year and a dividend of 75 cents has been declared. Shanghai Cottons have advanced to \$14.50 while Zoong Sings were negotiated at the improved price of \$15.1200.

Rubbers.—Plantation rubber is quoted at 3d. per lb. and the following are the latest cable advices from Shanghai:—

Buyers.  
Anglo-Java ..... \$4.60.  
Anglo-Dutch ..... 2.50.  
Batu Anams ..... 25.  
Chemora ..... 85.  
Consolidated ..... 1.40.  
Kroepke ..... 1.40.  
Rong ..... 60.  
Tangah Morah ..... 75.  
Tobong ..... 1.30.  
Zingbes ..... 4.25.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on February 11 at 3 p.m., left on Feb. 12 at 3 p.m., is due at Vancouver on February 20, and leaves Vancouver on February 22.



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WHITE STAR LINE'S  
AFFAIRS.DEBENTURE HOLDERS'  
LIABILITY LIMITED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.  
At the White Star meeting today, Sir William McIntock, whom the Trade Facilities Act advisory committee instructed to examine the position of the companies in the group, said that the White Star Co.'s assets were estimated at £4,492,000, and the liabilities at £4,492,000, which meant that the whole of the ordinary share capital was lost.

The debenture amounted to £5,000,000.  
He said that the voting trustees considered that the White Star Co. paid an extravagant price when it took over the Royal Mail contract for the purchase of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, with a capital of £7,000,000; also, that too large a proportion of capital had been raised by preference shares bearing fixed interest.

The book value of the Royal Mail Steam Packet fleet and investments largely exceeded the present estimated value.  
At a subsequent meeting the Royal Mail Steam Packet debenture holders, by a large majority, consented to a moratorium and the raising of £250,000 by new debentures.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet stock recovered to 75 per cent. on the weighty Counsel's opinion that the liability was limited.

HEALTH IN EASTERN  
PORTS.

The following health bulletin of eastern ports, for the week ended February 7, has been issued:—

| Plague.          | Cases. | Deaths. |
|------------------|--------|---------|
| Alexandria       | 1      | 1       |
| Baghdad          | 1      | 1       |
| Bassora          | 2      | 2       |
| Colombo          | 3      | 4       |
| Bangkok          | 1      | 1       |
| Pnom-Penh        | 1      | 1       |
| Cholera.         |        |         |
| Calcutta         | 32     | 23      |
| Madras           | —      | 2       |
| Nagasaki         | —      | 2       |
| Pondichery       | 3      | 2       |
| Pnom-Penh        | 1      | —       |
| Saigon           | 1      | —       |
| Small-pox.       |        |         |
| Aden             | 1      | —       |
| Bombay           | 1      | —       |
| Calcutta         | 47     | 33      |
| Cochin           | 10     | —       |
| Karachi          | 1      | —       |
| Madras           | 2      | —       |
| Vizagapatnam     | 1      | —       |
| Yokohama         | 1      | —       |
| Batavia          | 1      | —       |
| Pnom-Penh        | 1      | —       |
| Saigon           | 2      | —       |
| Shanghai         | —      | 3       |
| Greater Shanghai | 4      | —       |
| Beirut           | 1      | —       |

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## RIVER STEAMER AGROUND.

TIN YAT GOES ASHORE IN  
BAD WEATHER.

According to a message received in Hong Kong yesterday, the river steamer Tin Yat has grounded on Pratt's Rocks, near Boer Tigris. It would seem that the grounding was due to bad visibility on Thursday night.  
The a.s. Lungshan, which left Hong Kong about the same time as the Tin Yat, found the latter vessel sending out distress signals, and, learning of her plight, at once stood by. The Lungshan also sent a message to Hong Kong informing the local authorities of the Tin Yat's mishap.

It is not known locally whether the Tin Yat's condition is serious. No word has been received from the ship itself and even the local agents were unaware of the mishap until informed by the authorities yesterday.  
H.M.S. Seamount has been detached to the scene.

## EXCHANGE.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

February 12, 1931.

|                           |                         |             |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| ON LONDON:—               | Telegraphic Transfer... | 11          |
| Bank Bills, on demand     | 11                      |             |
| Bank Bills, 4 months      | 11 1/2                  |             |
| 8 months                  | 11 1/2                  |             |
| 12 months                 | 11 1/2                  |             |
| ON NEW YORK:—             | Bank Bills, on demand   | 67 1/2      |
| Credit, 4 months          | 67 1/2                  |             |
| Credit, 60 days           | 67 1/2                  |             |
| ON BOMBAY:—               | Telegraphic Transfer... | 61 1/2      |
| Bank, on demand           | 61 1/2                  |             |
| ON CALCUTTA:—             | Telegraphic Transfer... | 61 1/2      |
| Bank, on demand           | 61 1/2                  |             |
| ON SHANGHAI:—             | Bank, at sight          | 84 1/2 dis. |
| ON YOKOHAMA:—             | On demand               | 44 1/2      |
| ON MANILA:—               | On demand               | 45          |
| ON SINGAPORE:—            | On demand               | 39 1/2      |
| ON BATAVIA:—              | On demand               | 65 1/2      |
| ON SAIGON:—               | On demand               | 67 1/2      |
| ON BANGKOK:—              | On demand               | 106 1/2     |
| SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying | Rate                    | 11 1/2      |
| BAR SILVER, per oz.       | 12 1/2                  | 7/16        |

## EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

|                  |                    |            |
|------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Paris            | Rugby, February 12 | 123.97 1/2 |
| New York         | 4.83 1/2           | 32         |
| Brussels         | 34.83              | 31         |
| Geneva           | 26.15              | 2          |
| Amsterdam        | 12.10 1/2          | 1          |
| Milan            | 92.87 1/2          | 1          |
| Berlin           | 20.44              | 1          |
| Stockholm        | 18.15              | 1          |
| Copenhagen       | 18.16 1/2          | 1          |
| Oso              | 18.16 1/2          | 1          |
| Vienna           | 34.00 1/2          | 1          |
| Prague           | 164 1/2            | 1          |
| Helsingfors      | 189 1/2            | 1          |
| Madrid           | 40.70              | 1          |
| Lisbon           | 106.25             | 1          |
| Athens           | 375                | 1          |
| Bucharest        | 817                | 1          |
| Rio              | 4.3/16             | 1          |
| Buenos Aires     | 35 1/2             | 1          |
| Montevideo       | 24 1/2             | 1          |
| Bombay           | 1/6 1/2            | 1          |
| Shanghai         | 1/2 1/4            | 1          |
| Hong Kong        | 1 1/2              | 1          |
| Yokohama         | 2/6 13/32          | 1          |
| Silver (spot)    | 12 1/2             | 1          |
| Silver (forward) | 12 1/2             | 1          |

## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

## ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

## AMOI.

Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.  
Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 18.  
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 10.  
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 20.  
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 24.  
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 25.  
Tjisarae, J.C.J.L., Feb. 28.  
Hosang, Jardine's, March 3.  
Santhia, B.I., March 11.  
Kuteang, Jardine's, March 17.

## ANTWERP.

Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.  
Enshgar, P. & O., Feb. 21.  
Africa, Manners, Feb. 22.  
Rames, Jeben, Feb. 28.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.  
Khyber, P. & O., March 7.  
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changite, B. & S., Feb. 16.  
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.  
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 28.

## BALTIC PORTS.

Afrika, Manners, Feb. 22.

## BALTIMORE.

Lossiebank, Bank, Feb. 14.

## BANGKOK.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 10.  
Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 22.

## BARCELONA.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.  
Loverkusen, Jeben, March 8.

## BELOWAN-DELL.

Cremar, J.C.J.L., March 12.

## BOMBAY.

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.  
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.  
Alipore, P. & O., March 3.  
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

## BOSTON.

Lossiebank, Bank, Feb. 14.  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 25.  
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

## BREMEN.

Havel, Melchers, March 3.  
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.

## BRINDISI.

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.  
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.

## CALCUTTA.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.  
Yuenang, Jardine's, Feb. 16.  
Takada, B.I., Feb. 27.  
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 3.  
Suisang, Jardine's, March 9.

## CASABLANCA.

Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.  
Menelaus, B.F., March 3.

## CEYLON.

Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.  
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.  
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.  
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.  
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.  
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 28.  
Alipore, P. & O., March 3.  
Chenoneux, M.M., March 3.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.  
Khyber, P. & O., March 7.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.  
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.  
Athos II, M.M., March 17.

## COPENHAGEN.

Afrika, Manners, Feb. 22.

## DALNY.

Hector, B.F., March 7.

## DUTCH PORTS.

Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.  
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.  
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.  
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 28.  
Menelaus, B.F., March 3.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.  
Khyber, P. & O., March 7.  
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.  
Athos II, M.M., March 17.

## GOTHENBURG.

Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.  
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 21.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

## LONDON.

Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.  
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.  
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.  
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 28.  
Menelaus, B.F., March 3.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.  
Khyber, P. & O., March 7.  
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.  
Athos II, M.M., March 17.

## LIVERPOOL.

Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.  
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 21.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

## LOS ANGELES.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.  
Khyber, P. & O., March 7.  
Loverkusen, Jeben, March 8.  
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.  
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.  
Saarland, Jeben, March 15.

## FOOCHOW.

Chusan, B. & S., Feb. 15.  
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 20.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Feb. 22.  
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 24.  
Chipping, Jardine's, March 1.

## GENOA.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.  
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 21.  
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.  
Rames, Jeben, Feb. 28.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 28.  
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.  
Loverkusen, Jeben, March 8.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.  
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.  
Saarland, Jeben, March 15.

## GLASGOW.

Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.  
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 21.

## GOTHENBURG.

Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 28.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 26.

## HAMBURG.

Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.  
Africa, Manners, Feb. 22.  
Rames, Jeben, Feb. 28.  
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 28.  
Havel, Melchers, March 3.  
Menelaus, B.F., March 3.  
City of Chester, Bank, March 5.  
Khyber, P. & O., March 7.  
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.  
Loverkusen, Jeben, March 8.  
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.  
Saarland, Jeben, March 15.

## HAVRE.

Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 21.  
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.

## HONOLULU.

Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.  
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.

## JAPAN PORTS.

Khyber, P. & O., Feb. 14.  
Autolycus, B.F., Feb. 16.  
Saarland, Jeben, Feb. 16.  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.  
Athos II, M.M., Feb. 17.  
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 18.  
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 19.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.  
Eunucos, B.F., Feb. 20.  
Alipore, P. & O., March 3.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., 21.  
Proteus, B.F., Feb. 21.  
Somali, P. & O., Feb. 21.  
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.  
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 25.  
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Feb. 27.  
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Feb. 27.  
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 28.  
Kulmerland, Jeben, March 1.  
Glenbeg, Jardine's, March 2.  
D'Arctagnan, M.M., March 3.  
Hosang, Jardine's, March 3.  
Persous, B.F., March 3.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.  
Gange, Dodwell's, March 4.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 5.  
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.  
Mirazapore, P. & O., March 5.  
St. Albans, E. & A., March 6.  
City of Khios, Bank, March 7.  
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 9.  
Dolius, B.F., March 10.  
Santhia, B.I., March 11.  
Karmala, P. & O., March 14.  
Teucer, B.F., March 14.  
Teiresias, B.F., March 15.  
Glenluce, Jardine's, March 16.  
Angers, M.M., March 17.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 17.  
Oldenburg, Jeben, March 17.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.

## KASHGAR.

Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.

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## MANILA.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 14.  
Changite, B. & S., Feb. 16.  
Tjisarae, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.  
Aitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 22.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 24.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 28.  
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 28.  
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., March 3.  
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.  
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., March 17.

## MARSEILLES.

Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.  
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.  
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.  
Africa, Manners, Feb. 22.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.  
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 28.  
Rames, Jeben, Feb. 28.  
Chenoneux, M.M., March 3.  
Havel, Melchers, March 3.  
Menelaus, B.F., March 3.  
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.  
Khyber, P. & O., March 7.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.  
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.  
Saarland, Jeben, March 15.  
Athos II, M.M., March 17.

## NAPLES.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 25.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

## NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Lossiebank, Bank, Feb. 14.  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.  
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 25.  
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

## NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Hector, B.F., March 7.  
Coblenz, Melchers, March 11.

## PAKHAI.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 26.

## PANAMA.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.  
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.  
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.

## PENANG.

Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.  
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.  
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.  
Yuenang, Jardine's, Feb. 16.  
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.  
Takada, B.I., Feb. 27.  
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.  
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 28.  
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## METHODS OF TAKING A CENSUS.

## THE CANVASSER OR THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE.

## WHAT WILL BE DONE IN HONG KONG.

In France "la population de fait" consists of all persons present in a district at a given time and this is distinguished from "a population de droit" consisting of all persons usually resident in the district inclusive of those temporarily absent and exclusive of those only temporarily present. We distinguish these two methods of enumeration by calling the one *de facto* and the other *de jure*. In Hong Kong as well as in all other parts of the British Empire (except Canada) it is the *de facto* population that is enumerated. The great advantage in this method is its simplicity and in Hong Kong any other method would be impossible, as there would be no means of computing the number temporarily absent. The chief objections to the *de facto* method are that under it visitors are included while temporary absentees are excluded so that some places have their population unduly inflated and others unduly diminished. To minimise these objections it is usual to fix the time of the census at an hour of the day and at a season of the year at which the displacement of the population is at a minimum. The date in Hong Kong was fixed with special reference to China New Year and the Tsing Ming Festival.

On Saturday night, the 7th of March, it is possible that the European population of the N.T. (especially in the neighbourhood of Fanning) may be above its normal figure but this is unavoidable. A week-end date has many advantages over one in the middle of the week and the fact that the 7th of March is the final day of the Annual Races will probably keep all but the keenest of golfers to their usual habitat.

Considerable discussion took place recently in the United Kingdom regarding the advisability of having the census date in the middle of the week on this occasion in view of the phenomenal growth of the "week-end habit" in England. Sunday, April 20, has been chosen as the Census Day and an additional question has been inserted in the Census Form "Usual Residence." The United Kingdom Census of 1931 is likely to combine, therefore, the features of both a *de jure* and a *de facto* enumeration.

There are two distinct methods of collecting the information required from a census which have been designated respectively, (1) the Householder Method and (2) the Canvasser Method. Thus generally throughout the British Empire the occupier of each "dwelling" is the person held primarily responsible for furnishing a written record of the desired particulars relative to all the inmates of the dwelling occupied by him. In the United States of America however, and in Ireland, Canada, India (except in the case of Europeans and of Indians of high rank) and Ceylon the original entries are made by the enumerator as the result of inquiries instituted by him. In Hong Kong, as in India, it is proposed to employ a combination of the two methods.

## The Householder Method.

The Householder Method has great advantages. The liability to error is much diminished and as all statements rest on the householder's own authority, erroneous entries through hurry or carelessness in taking down answers cannot occur. Secondly, the time of the enumerator is saved and the cost of taking the census is thereby much reduced. The labour of writing out the particulars is divided among the whole community and such division makes it possible for the particulars to be synchronous for all parts of the country. The chief objection to the householder method is that the accuracy of the

census is then limited by the intelligence and literary capacity of the population readily to grasp the meaning and requirements of the blank forms issued and to fill them up properly. It is obvious that in Hong Kong the literary capacity is wanting in a large proportion of the population, and that this method cannot therefore be employed in its entirety.

## The Canvasser Method.

The chief advantage of the canvasser method is that difficulties due to ignorance or illiteracy of those enumerated are to a large extent obviated. But for this method to be successful the enumerators themselves must not only be fully intelligent and have a clear knowledge of what is required and how it should be recorded but must also have the ability to obtain readily the desired information by means of questions well chosen and carefully asked. It is hoped that good enumerators will be obtained in Hong Kong and care is being taken to train them in their duties.

The chief disadvantage of the canvasser method by itself lies in the fact that the enumeration, owing to the time taken in obtaining the desired information, is not synchronous for the whole country and thus it becomes difficult to avoid omissions and duplications due to changes of abode and also errors due to forgetfulness of the facts as these existed on the census day when the enumerator does not call until some days after that date. In 1911 and 1921 the canvasser method was employed as regards the New Territories and in enumerating the "Floating Population," one month being taken in the first instance and four days in the second.

On Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and New Kowloon the Householder Method was mainly used in 1911 and 1921 and an attempt was made to fill in the gaps left by the illiterate by having the forms filled in by the enumerators when collecting them.

In some countries, notably in India and Ceylon where the problem is similar to that which faces us in Hong Kong, special expedients have been adopted to reduce, as much as possible the objectionable features of the Canvasser Method. A preliminary canvass is made followed by a final revision on the Census Night.

## On Census Night.

It is proposed to follow this method in Hong Kong. Commencing immediately after the China New Year holidays (February 17 and 18) the enumerators will go round their enumeration districts and at once write in, on the census forms, the particulars obtained by questioning the people. The enumerator also prepares a summary in a special book prepared for this purpose. By checking the summary book and the schedules as written in by the enumerators during the fortnight that elapses before the census night, it should be possible to see that no building or portion of a building is omitted. On the census night, or rather, early on the morning after, the enumerator will again go round his enumeration district and check up the particulars previously entered by him, striking out any that may have left in the interval and adding particulars of any new-comers to his district.

The enumeration districts or blocks have been made much smaller than in the past. The Report of 1921 states that 203 enumerators were employed on the Island of Hong Kong and 72 in Kowloon Peninsula. It is aimed that one enumerator in the urban area should not be required to obtain the particulars for more than 1,000 persons and for the area below Bonham Road and Quine Road, from Kennedy Town to Pedder Street over 450 enumerators will be employed.

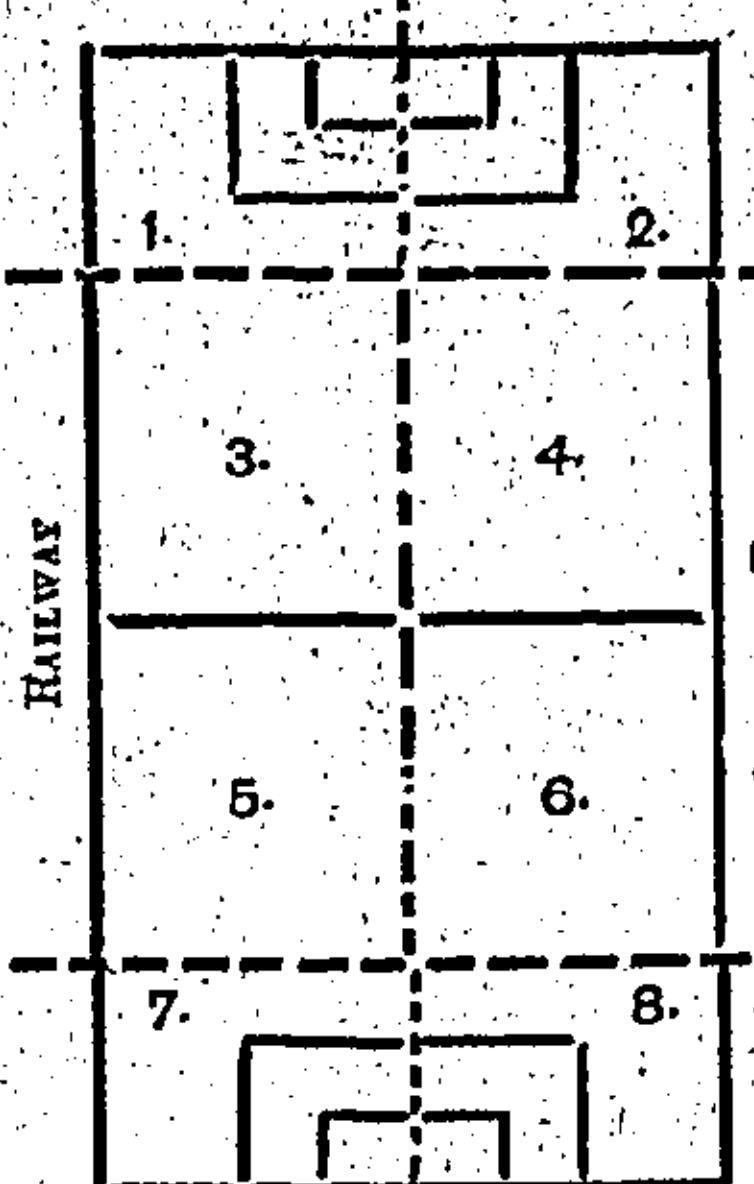
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Humorous Songs—"Scotch Memories"—Sir Harry Lauder.  
Song—"Peace of Mind"—Gene Austin (Tenor).  
Vocal Trio—"There's Room in My Heart"—Walter Glynn, Sydney Coltham and George Baker.  
7.30 to 8.12 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

"Mister Cinderella"—Vocal gems.—Light Opera Company.  
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Song—"Valley of Laughter" (Sanderson)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).  
Piano Solo—"Pastorale E Capriccioso" (Scarlatini)—Benno Moiseiwitch.  
Song—"Columbine's Garden" (Besly)—Walter Glynn (Tenor).  
Instrumental Trio—"Hirag" (Conte)—De Groot (Violin), David Bor (Piano), H. M. Calvo (Cello).  
Song—"The Sweetest Flower That Grows" (Hayley)—Edna Thornton (Contralto).  
Pianoforte Solo—"Melody in F" (Rubinstein)—Mark Hambourg.  
Song—"Mountain Lovers" (Squire)—John Turner (Tenor).  
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.

9.02 to 9.30 p.m.—Orchestral.  
"Three Corners Hat Suite" (Do Falla)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
"Walden's Memories" (arr. Finek)—De Groot and his Orchestra.  
"Sambre Et Meuse" (Planquette)—Le Garde Republicaine Band.  
"Le Pore De La Victoire" (Ganne)—Le Garde Republicaine Band.  
9.30 to 11.30 p.m.—Dance programme.  
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

## SUNDAY.

10 to 11 a.m.—St. Joseph's Church relay. Sermon, "Christian Marriage," by Rev. Father T. Cooney, S.J.  
11 a.m.—Chinese programme.  
4.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.  
2 p.m.—Close down.  
9 to 10 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.  
8 to 8.30 p.m.—Orchestral.

"La Gioconda"—Dance of the Hours.—Columbia Symphony Orchestra.  
"Brigg Fair"—An English Rhapsody (Frederick Delius)—Sir Thomas Beecham and his Symphony Orch.  
8.30 to 9.32 p.m.—Operatic.  
"The Bohemian Girl"—Then You'll Remember Me" (Balle)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.  
"Marianne"—Souvenir That Are Brightest" (Wallace)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.  
"Faust"—(Ballet Music) (Gounod)—The New Queen's Hall Orch.  
5.32 to 9 p.m.—Orchestral.

"Second Movement from 'Symphonie Pathétique'" (Tschai-kowsky, arr. Robertson)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.  
"Scene De Ballet" (de Berliot, arr. Sen)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.  
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.

9.02 to 9.15 p.m.—Piano Solo.  
"The Gold Fish" (Debussy)—Myra Rees.  
"The Maiden with Flaxen Hair" (Debussy)—Myra Rees.  
"Minstrels" (Debussy)—Myra Rees.  
"Duet" (Mendelssohn)—Myra Rees.  
"Spinning Song" (Mendelssohn)—Myra Rees.  
9.15 to 10 p.m.—"In a Persian Garden" suite, from "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" (Fitzgerald and Liza Lehmann).  
10 p.m.—Close down.

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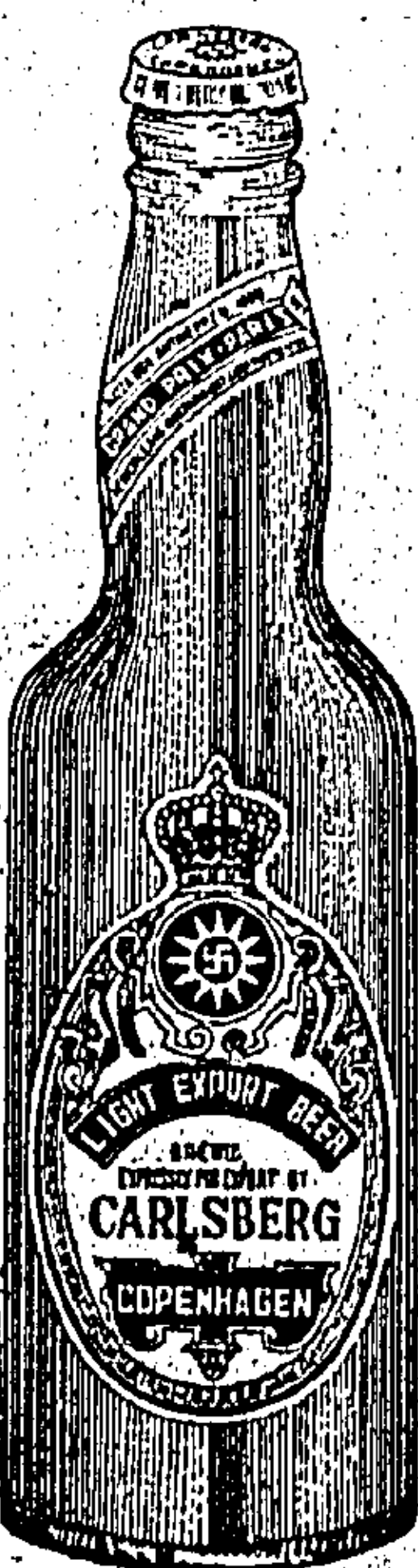
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## WOMAN'S PAGE



### ROUND THE SHOPS.

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C. Chellaram. Dress creations are never enchanting solely because of cut or design. The expert begins with an idea, and expresses it by means of a lovely fabric otherwise the desired drape or line would be wanting. While I was in this shop the other day I was shown some lovely printed satins, crepe-de-chine, printed georgettes, chiffons and many other lovely materials so suitable for day evening dresses. The tailoring department is a feature in this store where garments can be made of perfect fit in a few hours. The silk undies are exceptionally lovely; they are made of radium crepe and the strongest of Chinese silk, beautifully hand embroidered and appliqued with net. The Canton shawls are some of the finest seen in Hong Kong, and are very moderately priced, while the houris and dancing coats are in printed crepe-de-chine in gay designs of flowers and birds on dark backgrounds.

Swatow Lace Co. The annual sale is being held at this store in Pedder Street. When I was in the other day I was shown some lovely silk underwear all these were made of Chinese silk and crepe-de-chine of exceptional good quality and beautifully hand embroidered. They are all in the new styles, worn at the present moment. The pyjama sets are very smart, some richly embroidered in many-coloured flowers and designs. Some very fine Canton shawls seen here are among the most beautiful seen in Hong Kong. This house is noted for its fine table and bed linen and for the low prices charged are very tempting. The curios alone are well worth a visit. There are jade trees of all sizes, each leaf and petal, beautifully carved, at prices ranging from \$300. There are also many beautiful specimens of ivory, amber and crystal work at very moderate prices.

Pamela has just received from England and France a large shipment of lingerie in silk, satin and sheer georgette in all the pastel shades. The present craze for femininity in dress seems to have brought yards more lace to underclothes, a thousand more pleats, and, to keep it in touch with the prevailing mode, it is amusing to find all the most up-to-date designs—can-knickers, petticoats and nightgowns—finished with a high-waisted belt of self material. There seems to be a vogue for satin and georgette for underwear at the moment, possibly because they lend themselves so well to the adornment of lace which is being used so much this season. Beige lace—a little more on the pink side—is perfect allied with the rose colours which seem to be the be-all and end-all of a woman's wardrobe at the moment.

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### FASHION NOTES FROM PARIS.

Large collars are to feature in the spring attack—the sailor effect is going to be championed by more than one famous couturiere, and the waist line is again to be slightly raised.

The Delphic Oracle is becoming a fashion plate. The simple, flowing and exquisitely carelessly-draped Greek lines are emphasised, and because of this tendency it will be more than usually easy to suit various types of figure.

The short bolero, the three-quarter and the full-length coat will all share honours of popularity and chic, and the slightly Empire style will continue to be smart for those whose type it suits.

The textures and colourings of the spring fabrics are particularly lovely; the manufacturers seem capable of bettering even their last finest achievements, and an indication of the summer materials may be seen in the beautiful cotton fabrics that are now being shown for those who are already proceeding sunwards.

A new cotton broderie anglaise is extremely attractive, and plaid effects in every conceivable medium from cotton to taffeta are forecast as holding more than their fair share of popularity.

Tweed is taking on a much more feminine air; it is difficult to define this subtle improvement, but if you see the soft and almost dainty new ones you will perceive it at once for yourself.

Capes will have had their day by the time spring breaks through again. They have been overworked, and they were never particularly becoming—or easy to wear.

From the variety of the new season's fashion stock it looks as if a day might dawn when English women would cease blindly to follow an arbitrary fashion, and, like the French women, select from their large assortment just what really suits their own particularly individuality.

### FASHION NUGGETS.

Every dress should have its jacket, whether it be silk or wool. As many as four colour combinations are utilized. The suit proper remains subdued in tone, the colours lending their brightness to the blouse.

The cowl cape has to a certain extent supplanted the cowl neckline. It is very youthful, and in many instances reaches almost to the waistline both in the front and back. It fits closely the high neckline from which all fullness is eliminated. The high neckline, by the way, is considered the correct neckline for mid-season wear.

Novelty fabrics are accepted as correct for the top coat. Self scarves play an important part, while long-haired furs are also meeting with approval. While the coat of more dressy type has a novelty weave, the colours are plain. Long, fitted lines, accentuated or not by a belt, lead as to style. Large shawl collars and often cuffs are consistently in the foreground.

taste when it comes to lingerie. Nightgowns are made with deep lace tops, added to this, lace flowers are inserted in showers all the way down the front.

The Book and Bible Depot. Choosing books for children is, or should be, a serious matter, since even in these days of self-expression in nursery and schoolroom, boys and girls are apt to endow a stupid or morose book with undue importance if it is given to them by some respected or admired grown-up. And it is not always of much use to ask the children for their opinion on their last gift books. In most cases these, however dull or feeble, will have been invested with a certain glamour simply because they are the child's own possessions. Moreover, the children are not the children of last year. Twelve months may have made a great change in their tastes and literary perception. First, of course, the children must be supplied with their own classics. This year there is a very good range of new editions at the Book Shop and Bible Depot in Wyndham Street. Many are books which no child should have an excuse for missing. Bore, value of all perhaps are the "Oxford" books for Boys and girls, "Big book of School Stories," "Great Books for Tiniest." These are in a pleasant size for small hands and in a clear type for slow reading young eyes. A big variety of Sunday School text and reward cards and scripture puzzles, have just arrived.

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### THE ROUGH WOOLLENS.

Rough Woollens are smart for coats but equally so for frocks. A rough woollen called frisco cloth is being shown in soft colours of pistachio, strawberry-rose, lemon-yellow, and periwinkle-blue. The fact that the material is this and simple enough to be worn comfortably in warm offices and classrooms as well as rough and nubby on the surface guarantees its future popularity.

### PETTICOATS SWISH UNDER VELVET.

At the present time, crisp hemlines are as much seen on the season's evening frocks as are the dripping lines of the Greek silhouette. Frequently the entire undersection of a frock is fashioned of white or flesh-coloured organdie. Sheer velvet may form the body of the frock, leaving a wide hem of organdie below. Other frocks of lace or velvet are worn over underskirts of taffeta, but always the wide, sheer, flaring hem is in evidence. Thus the name "petticoat frock" designates this model, which swishes pleasantly as the wearer dances and is reminiscent of the quaint bouffant gowns of the past.



### CAPES ADD CHIC TO SHORT WRAPS.

Short wraps are an outstanding feature of the evening mode this year. One of these chic garments in either velvet or fur enables the wearer to acquire an attractive insouciance, a quality that has been rather difficult to associate with the long evening gown.

White fox fur borders a cape of black velvet shown in one model. The bodice is beautifully draped to fit the figure and is held in place on the left side.

The season's predilection for the cape has likewise led to the use of other flaring details in these short wraps. A poplin provides a piquant touch to a short, fitted model seen in a recent collection. Rippling bias cuffs are attached a little below the elbow of snug sleeves and when these fall back over the arm, the shiny white satin lining is effectively revealed. A collar of shirred velvet stuffed to stand out round, completes a silhouette which is rather suggestive of a Pierrot jacket.

In white lapin the short wrap is equally fetching, especially when it is held snug around the hips. A graceful model in this fur was cut in scalloped around the bottom and around the edge of the three-quarter-length cape sleeves. White lapin, incidentally, has been so generally used by the high-class couturiers of Paris that it is worn by the best-dressed women here and abroad.

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#### Blonde or Brunette?

The brunette is seldom satisfied with anything less than some Eastern bouquet—something with a deep and mystic charm—some subtle fragrance which might conjure up visions of a land east of Suez.

Flower perfumes are more pleasing to the blonde, generally speaking, and in this group we have the rose, violet, lilac, lily-of-the-valley, jessamine, and carnation. Most of these fragrances are captured from the flowers themselves.

To use a perfume economically a scent spray should be brought into use; some perfumes have a spray outfit which fits into the perfume bottle in place of the stopper, when one desires to spray the perfume. Sometimes the bottle of perfume and the spray apparatus are built into one.

Light floral perfumes are often the joy of early youth, but as one grows older a woman will leave the simple scents of the rose or violet, in which she rejoiced during her girlhood, for some mysterious, captivating or elusive fragrance.

#### Age, Too.

She will desire something more complex which will fit in with her personality, so that, in addition to what we have said about the blonde and brunette, we must take age into consideration.

Yet how often is eau-de-Cologne, old English lavender water, and the Devonshire violet associated with the woman whose white hair and wrinkles tell of age.

She has probably started in her girlhood with the rose and the carnation, and as she grew older she embraced the various subtle and mysterious fragrances of the Orient. In her declining years we find her again in association with those simple flowers so reminiscent of her girlhood days.

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The exercise suit has changed from the former middie blouse and bloomer outfit to a variety of youthful and loose gymnasium suits. The black velvet shorts interlined with white muslin worn with the boyish silk artist blouse divides honours with a costume that looks like a child's dress. This suit is of broadcloth with a youthful round neck, fitted waist and flaring skirt, and is accompanied by separate bloomers of broadcloth. The suits come in vivacious shades of rose, delft-blue and canary or in dark blues and blacks.



# CANADIAN PACIFIC

## QUICKEST TIME ACROSS THE PACIFIC

12 DAYS FROM CHINA AND 8 DAYS FROM JAPAN TO CANADA AND U.S.A.

| Empress of Asia   | Feb. 18 | Feb. 21 | Feb. 24 | Feb. 26 | Mar. 7  |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Empress of Canada | Mar. 5  | Mar. 8  | Mar. 12 | Mar. 15 | Mar. 21 |
| Empress of Russia | Mar. 18 | Mar. 21 | Mar. 24 | Mar. 26 | Mar. 31 |
| Empress of Japan  | Apr. 1  | Apr. 4  | Apr. 7  | Apr. 9  | Apr. 17 |
| Empress of Asia   | Apr. 10 | Apr. 13 | Apr. 16 | Apr. 18 | Apr. 27 |
| Empress of Canada | Apr. 25 | Apr. 28 | Apr. 30 | May 2   | May 14  |
| Empress of Russia | May 8   | May 11  | May 14  | May 16  | May 23  |
| Empress of Japan  | May 23  | May 26  | May 28  | May 30  | June 10 |
| Empress of Asia   | June 5  | June 8  | June 11 | June 13 | June 22 |
| Empress of Canada | June 20 | June 23 | June 25 | June 27 | July 8  |
| Empress of Russia | July 3  | July 6  | July 9  | July 11 | July 20 |
| Empress of Japan  | July 18 | July 21 | July 24 | July 26 | Aug. 5  |
| Empress of Asia   | July 15 | Aug. 8  | Aug. 11 | Aug. 13 | Aug. 22 |
| Empress of Canada | Aug. 15 | Aug. 18 | Aug. 20 | Aug. 22 | Aug. 30 |

(Call at Nagasaki the day after departure from Shanghai.)

(Call at Honolulu on May 8. Call at Honolulu on June 5.)

### HONG KONG-MANILA

| Leave          | Arrive  |
|----------------|---------|
| EMP. OF RUSSIA | Feb. 25 |
| EMP. OF JAPAN  | Mar. 23 |

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KITANO MARU ... Thursday, 19th February  
ATSUTA MARU ... Thursday, 26th March  
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TOKIWA MARU ... Friday, 27th February  
KAGA MARU ... Wednesday, 11th March  
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Daily Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 15,800 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
13,000 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

| British                     | Cargo  | Through |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|
| H.K.                        | H.K.   | Ports   |
| Tinian, Singapore 3,084     | —      | —       |
| Hopson, Swatow 713          | 1,101  | —       |
| Borneo, Saigon 2,400        | —      | —       |
| Khyber, Singapore 1,421     | 1,073  | —       |
| Kashgar, Shanghai 8         | 1,500  | —       |
| Kanchow, Amoy 124           | 409    | —       |
| Norwegian                   | 8,043  | 5,042   |
| Promise, Bangkok 1,700      | —      | —       |
| Japanese                    | 1,700  | —       |
| Amagisan Maru, Miike 4,017  | —      | —       |
| Taihai Maru, Borneo 400     | 3,090  | —       |
| Tsuruga Maru, Singapore 643 | 5,488  | 8,578   |
| Chinese                     | 5,060  | —       |
| Chungking, Hoihow 90        | —      | —       |
| Sunkong, K. C. Wau 270      | 300    | —       |
| Total                       | 15,138 | 13,020  |

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

| Arr.         | Dep. |
|--------------|------|
| British 6    | 6    |
| Norwegian 1  | 1    |
| Japanese 3   | 0    |
| Chinese 2    | 1    |
| Portuguese 0 | 1    |
| French 0     | 1    |
| Total 12     | 9    |

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Tinian (British) Durban, Singapore | 205 |
| Borneo (British) Saigon            | 197 |
| Total                              | 402 |

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in port yesterday:—

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Wharves:—Kawloon: Kashgar, Khyber, Tauraga Maru; O.S.K.: Canton Maru; Douglas Laprak: Haining.   |  |
| Buoys:—A4 Tjileboet, A5 Limchow, A6 Taiwan, B3 Kweiyang, B8 Pronta, B14 Kungchow, B15 Kwangchow, B16 Hella, B17 Promise, B18 Chungkong, B19 Borneo, B21 Eng Lee, B23 Kine Maru, B24 Amagisan Maru, B26 Sin How, B27 Taihai Maru, B29 Kainpo, C2 Kanchow. |  |

### ARRIVALS.

February 12.

Borneo, British str., 1,200 tons, Capt. R. A. Prichard, from Saigon, buoy No. B19.—W. Fat Sing.  
Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Lai Kwong, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—W. Ho & Co.  
Wishing, British str., 1,170 tons, Capt. A. B. Omond, from Canton, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

### February 13.

Anhui, British str., 2,030 tons, Capt. R. Tumbell, from Amoy, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.  
Chang, British str., 2,470 tons, Capt. F. C. Grambrill, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.  
Chungkong, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Shau, from Hoihow, buoy No. B18.—Yau Lee & Co.

Chusan, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from Swatow, buoy No. C3.—B. & S.  
Golden Tide, American str., 3,720 tons, Capt. J. B. Knowles, from Manila, Stonecutters Anchorage.—States S.S. Co.  
Kanchow, British str., 1,225 tons, Capt. R. H. Bailey, from Amoy, buoy No. C3.—B. & S.

Kashgar, British str., 5,551 tons, Capt. E. Sudell, F.R.G.S., R.D. R.N.R., from Yokohama, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.  
Khyber, British str., 5,674 tons, Capt. L. A. Bedwell, from London, Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O.  
Pra. Grant, American str., 14,119 tons, Capt. M. M. Jensen, from Seattle, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Saarbrücken, German str., 5,390 tons, Capt. E. Meyer, from Bremen, Kowloon Wharf.—Molch & Co.  
Taka Maru, Japanese str., 1,431 tons, Capt. C. Katani, from Borneo, buoy No. B27.—Hidaka & Co.

Tauraga Maru, Japanese str., 4,284 tons, Capt. K. Sato, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.  
Wong Shok Kung, Chinese str., Capt. A. Laibovetsky, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—Kung Chung & Co.

### CLEARANCES.

February 13.

Chusan, for Canton.  
Haining, for Swatow.  
Kanchow, for Canton.  
Kashgar, for Singapore.  
Khyber, for Shanghai.  
Mahsang, for Sankuan.  
Fronto, for Keelung.  
Sunkong, for K. O. Wan.  
Taihai Maru, for Canton.  
Taiwan, for Shanghai.  
Tauraga Maru, for Shanghai.

### PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following arrived yesterday by sea:—Mr. E. N. Cathols, Miss M. A. Everitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gellie, Mrs. Glinister, Mrs. A. Haygood, Mr. T. F. Owens.  
The following passengers arrived by P. & O. s.s. Kashgar:—Mr. E. H. Colleyshaw, Capt. and Mrs. Dalrymple-Hay, Mr. E. J. Munro, Mr. J. F. Jacobs, Mrs. and Miss R. D. Surg. Lt. C. Rorison, Mr. H. Carson, Mrs. Booth and child, Mrs. Claxton and infant, Mr. C. C. Wang, Mr. F. Hendel.

The R.M.S. Empress of Australia (round-the-world), from Manila, arrived here this morning at 6.30 a.m. on February, and berthed at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf. She will sail from Hong Kong at 10 p.m. on February 17 (Tuesday).

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| "MALWA"     | 10,890 | 28th Feb, 11am        | Marseilles and London                 |
| "ALPORA"    | 6,273  | 3rd Mar               | Straits, Colombo & Bombay             |
| "KHYBER"    | 9,135  | 7th Mar (Mars)        | L'don, Hull, B'g, B'dm & A'warp       |
| "SOMALI"    | 9,114  | 14th Mar              | L'don, Hull, B'g, B'dm & A'warp       |
| "RAJPUTANI" | 16,619 | 21st Mar (Mars)       | L'don, Hull, B'g, B'dm & A'warp       |
| "KABMALA"   | 9,128  | 28th Mar              | Marseilles and London                 |
| "RAJPUTANI" | 16,619 | 11th Apr              | Mars, L'don, Hull, B'g, B'dm & A'warp |
| "SOUHAN"    | 9,144  | 18th Apr              | Marseilles and London                 |
| "KALYAN"    | 16,132 | 25th Apr              | Mars, L'don, Hull, B'g, B'dm & A'warp |
| "COMORIN"   | 9,855  | 2nd May               | Mars, L'don, Hull, B'g, B'dm & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR"   | 16,601 | 9th May               | Bombay, Marseilles & London           |
| "RAJPUTANI" | 9,105  | 16th May              | Mars, L'don, B'dm & A'warp            |
| "KASHGAR"   | 16,619 | 23rd May              | Bombay, Marseilles & London           |
| "RAJPUTANI" | 9,114  | 30th May              | Mars, L'don, B'dm & A'warp            |
| "KASHGAR"   | 16,608 | 6th June              | Bombay, Marseilles & London           |
| "RAJPUTANI" | 9,115  | 13th June             | Mars, L'don, B'dm & A'warp            |
| "KASHGAR"   | 16,121 | 20th June             | Bombay, Marseilles & London           |
| "RAJPUTANI" | 9,144  | 27th June             | Mars, L'don, B'dm & A'warp            |

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|          |        |          |                              |
|----------|--------|----------|------------------------------|
| "TAKADA" | 6,949  | 27th Feb | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "TILAWA" | 10,006 | 10th Mar | do.                          |
| "SANTHA" | 7,784  | 2nd Apr  | do.                          |
| "TALMA"  | 10,000 | 18th Apr | do.                          |
| "TAKADA" | 6,949  | 2nd May  | do.                          |
| "TILAWA" | 10,006 | 15th May | do.                          |
| "TALMA"  | 8,018  | 31st May | do.                          |

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|              |       |          |  |
|--------------|-------|----------|--|
| "TANDA"      | 9,856 | 25th Feb | Manila, Batavia, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 1st Apr  | do.  |
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### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

|              |        |           |                                   |
|--------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| "SOMALI"     | 10,006 | 31st Feb  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama     |
| "TILAWA"     | 16,619 | 25th Feb  | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka   |
| "RAJPUTANI"  | 16,658 | 28th Feb  | S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama            |
| "MIRZAPOR"   | 6,715  | 5th Mar   | Moji & Kobe                       |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500  | 6th Mar   | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama |
| "SANTHA"     | 7,784  | 11th Mar  | Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama  |
| "KABMALA"    | 9,128  | 14th Mar  | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama        |
| "SOUHAN"     | 9,144  | 19th Mar  | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka          |
| "TALMA"      | 10,000 | 24th Mar  | S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama            |
| "RAJPUTANI"  | 16,658 | 27th Mar  | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama |
| "NELLORE"    | 9,849  | 3rd Apr   | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka   |
| "KALYAN"     | 9,144  | 10th Apr  | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama        |
| "TILAWA"     | 10,006 | 24th Apr  | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka          |
| "COMORIN"    | 16,132 | 24th Apr  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama         |
| "KASHMIR"    | 9,855  | 8th May   | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama      |
| "TANDA"      | 9,856  | 8th May   | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka          |
| "TALMA"      | 8,018  | 12th May  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama         |
| "RAJPUTANI"  | 16,601 | 22nd May  | Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama  |
| "KASHGAR"    | 9,909  | 25th June | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama         |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500  | 5th June  | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama |
| "RAJPUTANI"  | 16,619 | 19th June | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama |
| "KASHGAR"    | 9,114  | 3rd July  | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama      |
| "NELLORE"    | 9,853  | 6th July  | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama |
| "RAJPUTANI"  | 16,586 | 17th July | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama      |
| "KABMALA"    | 9,128  | 31st July | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama      |

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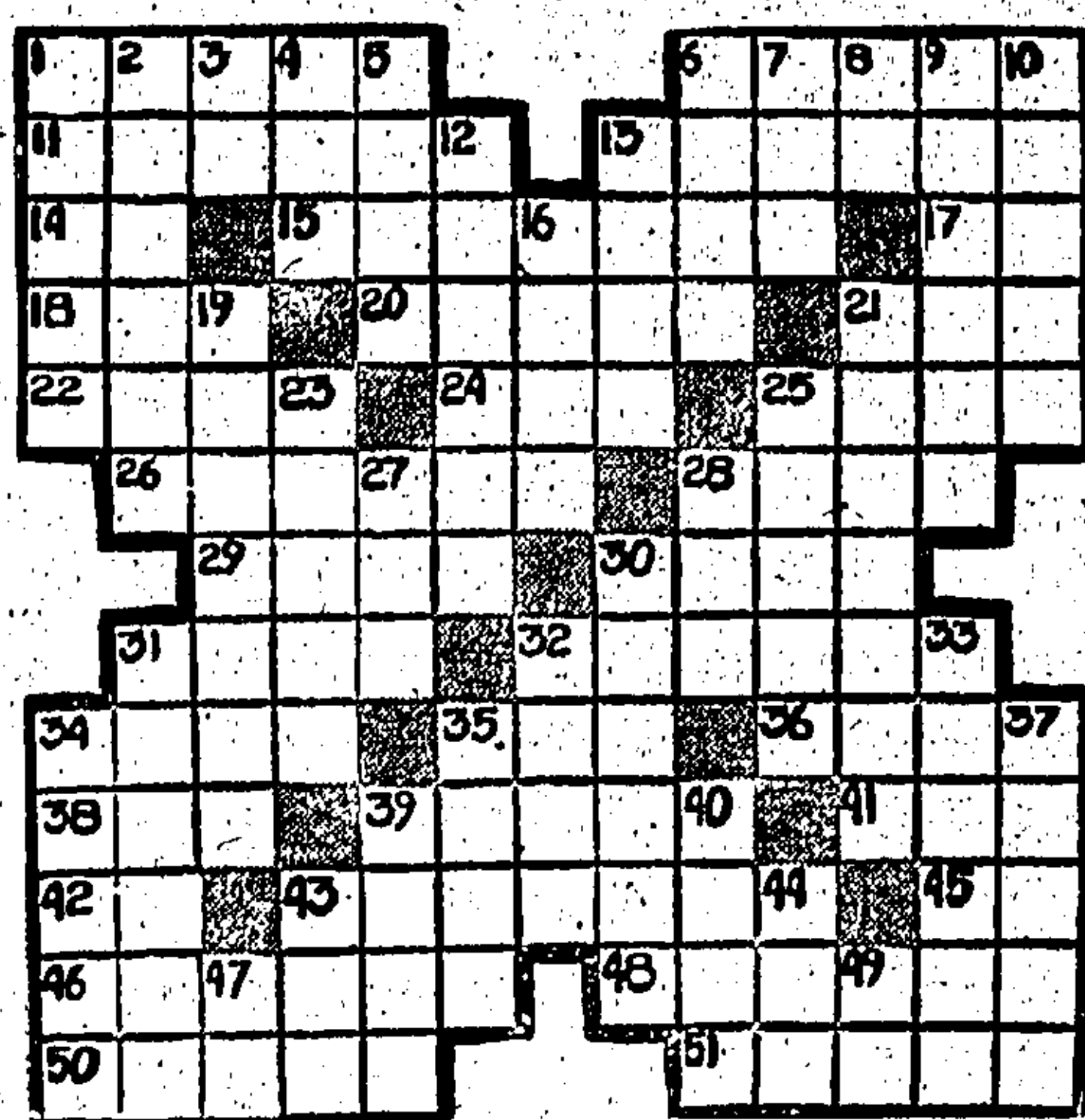
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41—To petition.  
42—Musical note.  
43—Self-admiration.  
45—Prefix: down.  
46—Hair ointment.  
48—Buzzed.  
50—Looks at closely.  
51—Bows.

10—A cloth.  
12—Tore.  
13—A fish.  
15—To rip.  
16—Spotted animal.  
21—Fights.  
23—Surface earths.  
25—Great deeds.  
27—Went into session.  
28—To place.  
29—Deposited.  
31—Cassava plant.  
32—Soapstone.  
33—Evaded.  
34—Temporary lodges.  
35—To long.  
37—Olives food to.  
38—Turfs.  
40—Knights.  
41—Container.  
43—Part of shoe.  
47—Mother.  
49—Compass point.

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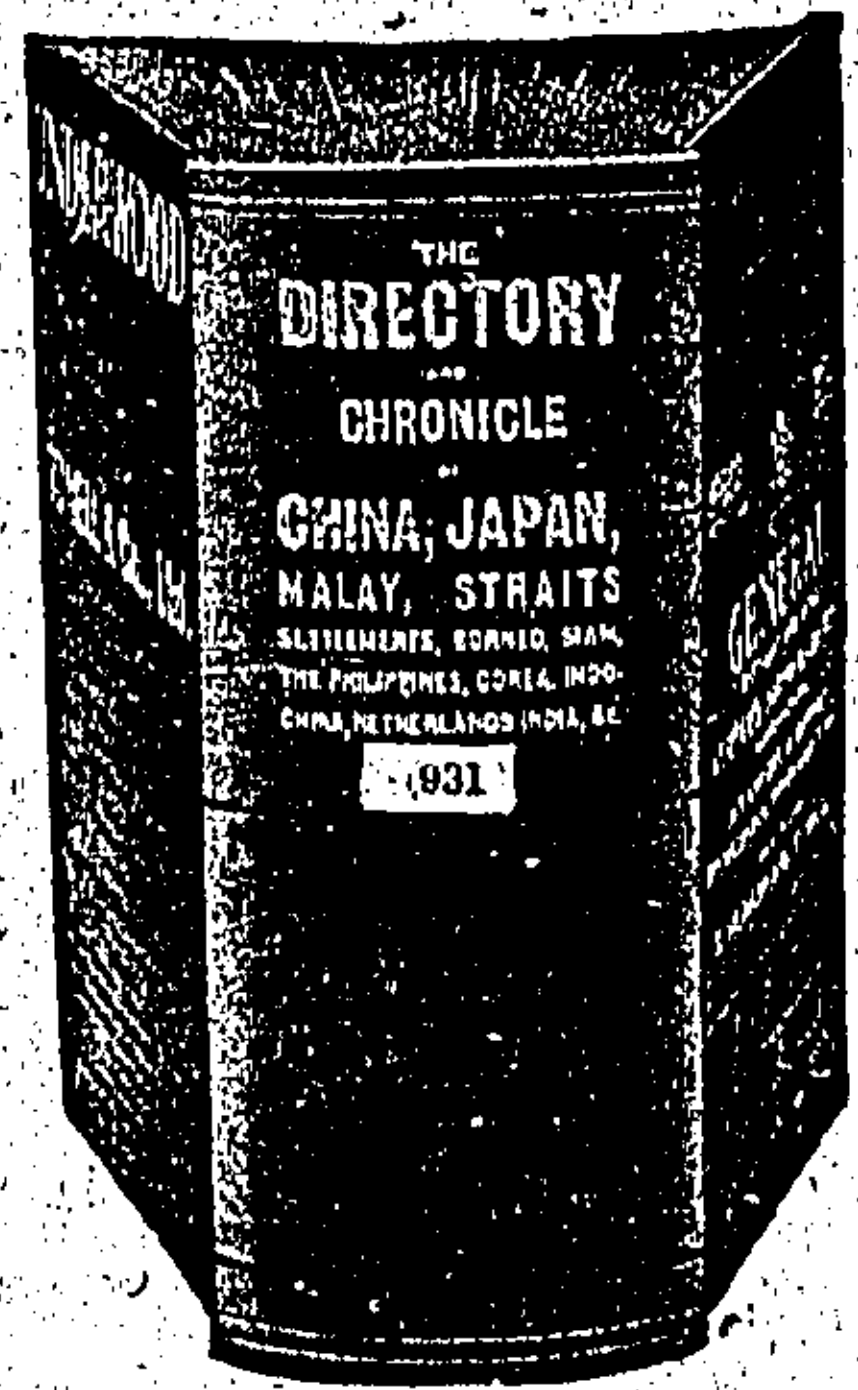
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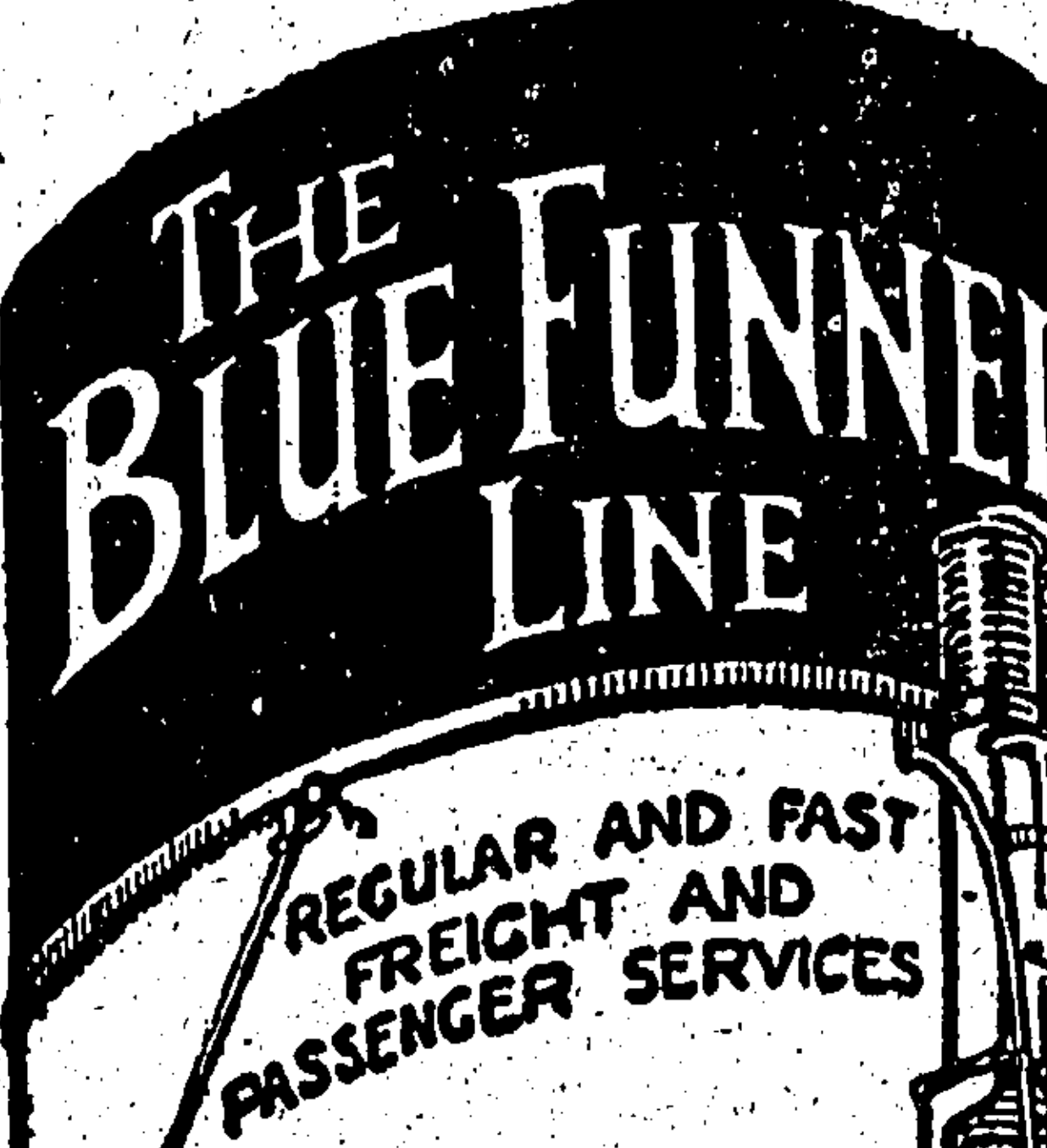
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## METHODS OF TAKING A CENSUS.

## THE CANVASSER OR THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE.

## WHAT WILL BE DONE IN HONG KONG.

In France "la population de fait" consists of all persons present in a district at a given time and this is distinguished from "a population de droit" consisting of all persons usually resident in the district inclusive of those temporarily absent and exclusive of those only temporarily present. We distinguish these two methods of enumeration by calling the one *de facto* and the other *de jure*. In Hong Kong as well as in all other parts of the British Empire (except Canada) it is the *de facto* population that is enumerated. The great advantage in this method is its simplicity and in Hong Kong any other method would be impossible, as there would be no means of computing the number temporarily absent. The chief objections to the *de facto* method are that under it visitors are included while temporary absentees are excluded so that some places have their population unduly inflated and others unduly diminished. To minimise these objections it is usual to fix the time of the census at an hour of the day and at a season of the year at which the displacement of the population is at a minimum. The date in Hong Kong was fixed with special reference to China New Year and the Tsing Ming Festival.

On Saturday night, the 7th of March, it is possible that the European population of the N.T. (especially in the neighbourhood of Fanling) may be above its normal figure but this is unavoidable. A week-end date has many advantages over one in the middle of the week and the fact that the 7th of March is the final day of the Annual Races will probably keep all but the keenest of golfers to their usual habitat.

Considerable discussion took place recently in the United Kingdom regarding the advisability of having the census date in the middle of the week on this occasion in view of the phenomenal growth of the "week-end habit" in England. Sunday, April 26, has been chosen as the Census Day and an additional question has been inserted in the Census Form "Usual Residence." The United Kingdom Census of 1931 is likely to combine, therefore, the features of both a *de jure* and a *de facto* enumeration.

There are two distinct methods of collecting the information required from a census which have been designated respectively, (1) the Householder Method and (2) the Canvasser Method. Thus generally throughout the British Empire the occupier of each "dwelling" is the person held primarily responsible for furnishing a written record of the desired particulars relative to all the inmates of the dwelling occupied by him. In the United States of America however, and in Ireland, Canada, India (except in the case of Europeans and of Indians of high rank) and Ceylon the original entries are made by the enumerator as the result of inquiries instituted by him. In Hong Kong, as in India, it is proposed to employ a combination of the two methods.

## The Householder Method.

The Householder Method has great advantages. The liability to error is much diminished and as all statements rest on the household or its own authority, erroneous entries through hurry or carelessness in taking down answers cannot occur. Secondly, the time of the enumerator is saved and the cost of taking the census is thereby much reduced. The labour of writing out the particulars is divided among the whole community and such division makes it possible for the particulars to be synchronous for all parts of the country. The chief objection to the householder method is that the accuracy of the

census is then limited by the intelligence and literary capacity of the population readily to grasp the meaning and requirements of the blank forms issued and to fill them up properly. It is obvious that in Hong Kong the literary capacity is wanting in a large proportion of the population, and that this method cannot therefore be employed in its entirety.

## The Canvasser Method.

The chief advantage of the canvasser method is that difficulties due to ignorance or illiteracy of those enumerated are to a large extent obviated. But for this method to be successful the enumerators themselves must not only be fully intelligent and have a clear knowledge of what is required and how it should be recorded but must also have the ability to obtain readily the desired information by means of questions well chosen and carefully asked. It is hoped that good enumerators will be obtained in Hong Kong and care is being taken to train them in their duties.

The chief disadvantage of the canvasser method by itself lies in the fact that the enumeration, owing to the time taken in obtaining the desired information, is not synchronous for the whole country and thus it becomes difficult to avoid omissions and duplications due to changes of abode and also errors due to forgetfulness of the facts as these existed on the census day when the enumerator does not call until some days after that date. In 1911 and 1921 the canvasser method was employed as regards the New Territories and in enumerating the "Floating Population," one month being taken in the first instance and four days in the second.

On Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and New Kowloon the Householder Method was mainly used in 1911 and 1921 and an attempt was made to fill in the gaps left by the illiterate by having the forms filled in by the enumerators when collecting them.

## On Census Night.

It is proposed to follow this method in Hong Kong. Commencing immediately after the China New Year holidays (February 17 and 18) the enumerators will go round their enumeration districts and at once write in, on the census forms, the particulars obtained by questioning the people. The enumerator also prepares a summary in a special book prepared for this purpose. By checking the summary book and the schedules as written in by the enumerators during the fortnight that elapses before the census night, it should be possible to see that no building or portion of a building is omitted. On the census night, or rather, early on the morning after, the enumerator will again go round his enumeration district and check up the particulars previously entered by him, striking out any that may have left in the interval and adding particulars of any new-comers to his district.

The enumeration districts or blocks have been made much smaller than in the past. The Report of 1921 states that 203 enumerators were employed on the Island of Hong Kong and 12 in Kowloon Peninsula. It is aimed that one enumerator in the urban area should not be required to obtain the particulars for more than 1,000 persons and for the area below Bonham Road and Causeway from Kennedy Town to Pedder Street over 450 enumerators will be employed.

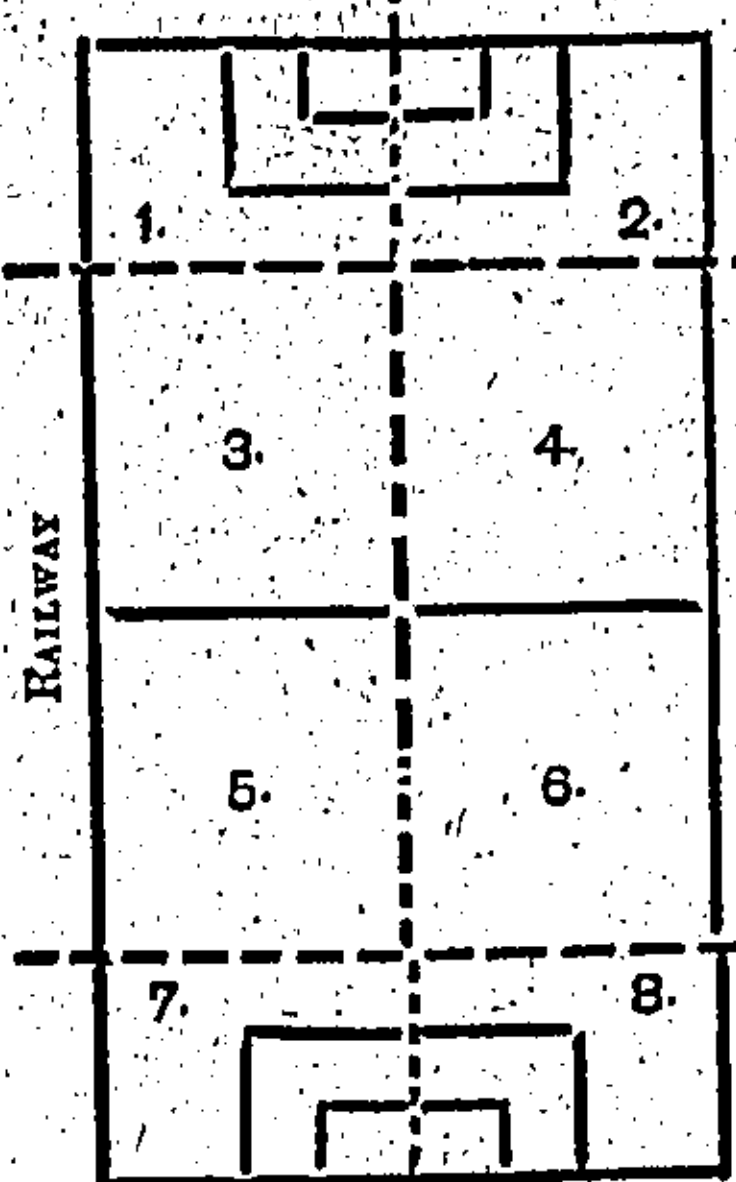
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Humorous Song—"Scotch Memories"—Sir Harry Lauder.  
Song—"Peace of Mind"—Gene Austin (Tenor).  
Vocal Trio—"There's Room in My Heart"—Walter Glynn, Sydney Coltham and George Baker.  
7.30 to 8.12 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

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8.30 to 9 p.m.—Concert Items.

Song—"Valley of Laughter" (Sanderson).—Marie Bennett (Soprano).  
Piano Solo—"Pastorale E Capriccioso" (Scarlatti).—Benno Moisevitch.  
Song—"Columbine's Garden" (Bealy).—Walter Glynn (Tenor).  
Instrumental Trio—"Hirago" (Cousins).—De Groot (Violin), David Bor (Piano), H. M. Calvo (Cello).  
Song—"The Sweetest Flower That Blows" (Hawley).—Edna Thornton (Contralto).  
Pianoforte Solo—"Melody in F" (Rubinstein).—Mark Hambourg.  
Song—"Mountain Lovers" (Squire).—John Turner (Tenor).  
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.

9.02 to 9.30 p.m.—Orchestral.  
"Three Corners Hat Suite" (De Falla).—New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
"Walden's Memories" (arr. Fink).—De Groot and his Orchestra.  
"Sambre Et Meuse" (Planquette).—Le Garde Republicaine Band.  
"Le Pave De La Victoire" (Ganne).—Le Garde Republicaine Band.  
9.30 to 11.30 p.m.—Dance programme.  
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

## SUNDAY.

10 to 11 a.m.—St. Joseph's Church relay. Sermon. "Christian Marriage," by Rev. Father T. Cooney, S.J.  
11 a.m.—Chinese programme.  
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.  
5 to 10 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.  
8 to 8.30 p.m.—Orchestral.

"La Gioconda"—Dances of the Hours.—Columbia Symphony Orchestra.  
"Brigg Fair"—An English Rhapsody (Frederick Delius)—Sir Thomas Beecham and his Symphony Orch.  
8.30 to 8.52 p.m.—Operatic.  
"The Bohemian Girl"—Then You'll Remember Me" (Balle).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.  
"Maritana"—Scenes That Are Brightest" (Wallace).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.  
"Faust"—(Ballet Music) (Gounod).—The New Queen's Hall Orch.  
8.52 to 9 p.m.—Octettes.

"Second Movement" from "Symphonie Pathétique" (Tchaikowsky, arr. Robertson).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.  
"Scene De Ballet" (de Berlot, arr. Sear).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.  
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"The Gold Fish" (Debussy).—Myra Rees.  
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At THREE SALES ROOM,  
4, DUDDELL STREET,

21 BOLTS SHADOW STRIPE  
MERCER POPLINS  
(More or Less Damaged)

49 BOXES CHOCOLATE  
14 TRYS BATH OLIVER  
BISQUITS

2 CASES CIGARETTES  
(Sweet Heart)

25 PIECES COLOURED STRIPE  
POPLINS  
(More or Less Damaged)

170 SILK KNITTED TIES

224 DOZENS GLOVES

87 " BLACK SOCKS

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